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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439046)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903 Sub H)
SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
NATIONAL CONVENTION (NC), 6/18 - 23/69,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
IS - SDS
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Buairtel dated 5/29/69, to all Offices setting forth instructions concerning the SDS NC.

As of 6/12/69, the SDS National Office (NO) expects upwards of 2,000 to attend the forthcoming NC. It is incumbent then to focus the Bureau's investigative effort on those key ideologists and activists who will play the important roles in deciding the future of this organization. It is possible, because of the unsettled nature of the contending forces within SDS, that the future of this organization may well be decided at this NC; in any event, its ideological trend to the left is fairly well assured.

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The National Convention, as opposed to a quarterly National Council meeting, allows one delegate vote for each attendee whether that attendee is a national SDS member or not; each elected chapter representative (delegate) receives five delegate votes. The term delegate at a National Convention then is somewhat ambiguous and is largely an illusionary device used by the NO in order to reflect a democratic facade even though the actual proceedings of the Convention are run by a very minor representation within the organization. The objective then for the informants who will cover this Convention is to insure that they identify the leading people from their own chapter and region delegations and if at all possible, identify the roles that such individuals play within the national leadership, generally.

As of 6/12/69, the SDS National Office expected a real challenge from Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and were concerting their efforts in obtaining favorable delegations in order to fight PLP at this NC. In addition to this overall aspect of factional discord, there has been more recent indications that differences have arisen between MIKE KLONSKY, National Secretary, and BERNARDINE DOHRN, Inter Organizational Secretary. Although both KLONSKY and DOHRN continue to be adamant in their objections to the PLP, the underlying tone of their own factional discord may play a part in the future development of this organization. Informants, then, must be alert to these possibilities and must then, if at all possible, relate their regional developments to these overall tendencies.

To facilitate the most effective use of our informant coverage and expedite the submission of daily teletype summaries to the Bureau, the following plan has been fashioned for Chicago and the receiving Offices and will be implemented, UACB:

Administrative

For the information of the Bureau and all Offices receiving this communication, all information pertaining to this NC should be submitted under the instant caption. It is requested that all Offices observe the file number indicated for Chicago which has been so designated to handle this specific matter.

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Daily Summaries

Chicago will submit, as instructed by the Bureau, daily teletype summaries under the caption of this communication. It is anticipated, however, that a definite possibility of demonstrations, counterdemonstrations and incidents may arise as a result of this NC being held in Chicago. Because of the pertinency of such activity, which may largely occur outside of the proceedings of the NC, Chicago will submit specifically information concerning incidents and demonstrations to the Bureau in teletype form using the following caption: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NATIONAL CONVENTION (NC), 6/18 - 23/69, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, INCIDENTS AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS, IS - SDS, OO: CHICAGO.

Information submitted under this caption will be immediately sent to the Bureau when specific events do occur or reliable information anticipates such events. Information under this caption will not include proceedings of the Convention which will be reported under the caption of this communication.

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Handling of Informants from Other
Divisions While in Chicago

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Each informant should contact the Chicago Office daily at the earliest possible time consistent with security following the day's proceedings to furnish a summary. It is anticipated that the time when sources will be able to securely contact the Chicago Office will vary according to their housing accommodations and their role in the convention itself. Chicago is prepared to take calls from informants on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

Chicago is interested in the highlights of each day's proceedings but recognizes that the knowledge of various informants will vary according to particular sessions which they will be attending.

Informants should be told that if they develop any information relating to planned disturbances of any kind to be inaugurated or supported by SDS convention personnel during the period of the convention to relay this information as soon as possible to the Chicago Office in line with the instructions above.

Should there be a disturbance at the convention site which would involve the arrest of our informants by the Chicago PD, informants should not attempt to contact the Chicago Office. It is expected that SDS will provide legal counsel and instructions for any of its personnel who might be arrested and informants attending would be expected to follow these instructions.

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Should an informant desire personal contact with agent personnel for any reason while in Chicago, the procedure outlined above should be followed and arrangements will then be made consistent with the situation at hand to comply with this request.

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Photo Fisur

Chicago has considered the most practical and productive/site for photographing of persons who will be attending the NC. It is anticipated that a great many young people not connected with SDS as well as a certain number of persons from the local citizenry may congregate in the vicinity of the convention site. Also, it is expected that the Chicago PD will be out in considerable numbers in this area as well as representatives of the press. The possibility of disturbances or demonstrations therefore seems likely. Accordingly, Chicago feels that a photo fisur could more securely and effectively be implemented in the vicinity of regional SDS headquarters, 162 N. Clinton St., Chicago. Chicago has developed information through reliable informants that all persons attending the convention are to report on arrival in Chicago to the regional office.



Copies of photos so taken will be furnished to each office sending informants to the convention for viewing. If an informant can identify a person and the city of his residence, then the office handling the informant should send the photo to the appropriate field division and advise that the person is one who attended the NC. A copy of this correspondence should be afforded Chicago. If not, the photos should be returned to Chicago indicating either they cannot be identified or furnishing whatever identifying information received from informants.

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Informant Reports to be
Submitted After the Convention

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As previously stated, informants must be encouraged to provide not only a report of the proceedings of the Convention, but an analysis within their reporting context of what the main currents are in SDS. This will include specific comments on the new leadership that will be elected, as well as any new direction that may be indicated by virtue of resolutions that may be adopted. It is realized that no one informant is in a position to furnish a total view of the events that transpire at this NC, but each informant must furnish a commentary as to how his particular chapter and regional area relates to the national leadership of SDS. At the present time, the SDS NO is highly concerned over the possibilities of a PLP takeover; hence, those informants who will attend PLP - Worker Student Alliance (WSA) caucuses are encouraged to submit their information as soon as feasible.

With respect to the submission of informant reports after the conclusion of this Convention, it is desired that informant reports be submitted in the following manner in order to facilitate both the immediate problem of analyzing the future of the organization as well as submitting a report on its proceedings:

1. Each Office is requested to debrief its informants with the intent of submitting an airtel analysis of the strength of incoming leaders and organizations, and relationship of the SDS to PLP, the CP, USA, YSA, etc. It is essential that the meaning of SDS be established in its own relationship within the left wing movement and how it relates to other left wing and communist organizations presently existing in this country. Informants, in their analysis, should identify their own local leadership and comment on the relationship of this leadership to the national secretaries.

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2. An informant report in LHM form. should be submitted by each Office which will report the day-to-day proceedings of the Convention. Herein must be spelled out in detail the attendance of the informants at various caucuses and panels and if such caucuses are arranged by PLP or some other organization, then such must be stipulated.

In this report, it is specifically requested that a repeat of resolutions in their totality that have been adopted or presented at the Convention not be contained within this report. As experienced in the past, such lengthy repetition of resolutions detract from the meaningful information that may be reported by the informant.

Within this report of the proceedings, it is realized that the names of speakers and the main participants will be identified. Accordingly, it is requested that an index be prepared for each communication which will assist in locating this information at a later date.

3. It is requested that a third report concerning the general attendance of the Convention be submitted by each informant, and that such identification of individuals be relegated to those individuals who are known to the informant. It is absolutely incumbent, in order to meet the Bureau's responsibilities, that the identification of the main participants be fully identified and if known to the informant, a specific statement set forth to reflect the key role that they have been played by the individual. It is suggested that PLP LHM identifications be avoided, particularly as they relate to those who have not played a primary role in the Convention in that past experience has shown that such identifications are normally made by an informant from another Office. Such PLP LHM identifications also have involved unusual and lengthy investigative effort when, in fact, the person has been identified by an informant from another area.

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The main concern here is to insure that those key individuals who are playing primary roles in SDS are identified and their participation documented in order to meet the primary investigative responsibilities of the Bureau.

It is anticipated that many individuals will attend this Convention who are not only not national members of SDS, but who also do not have chapter SDS affiliation. This will be particularly true since the Convention is being held in a location easily accessible to many forces existing who certainly have an interest in SDS but who will not be involved in the direction of the organization.

4. The Chicago Office will assume the responsibility of submitting to the Bureau resolutions that will be presented to the Convention floor and which will be voted upon. Auxiliary Offices are, therefore, requested to submit such resolutions to Chicago by separate cover and again not to include such resolutions as part of an informant report concerning the proceedings of the Convention. Chicago will use such information then in the report which will be submitted on the National Convention.

Finally, each Office is requested to submit the above informant reports as soon as possible in order that a report of this Convention may reach the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Notice to all continental offices of the information in this matter was authorized by Decision of Mr. C. L. Brennan.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

6/12/69

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Attached relates that the Students for a Democratic Society has secured the Chicago Coliseum as the site for its national convention, June 18-23, 1969. 2000 persons are expected to attend.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and this information will be furnished to other interested agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048), BOSTON, CLEVELAND, DALLAS, DENVER,
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ORLEANS, NEW YORK, OMAHA, PHILADELPHIA, ST LOUIS, SAN
ANTONIO, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASHINGTON FIELD

LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO AND

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON (CODE)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 2P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL CONVENTION
(NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY-THREE, SIX NINE, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, IS-SDS, OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT MIKE KLONSKY, NATIONAL
SECRETARY, SDS, HAD OBTAINED THE CHICAGO COLISEUM FOR THE
NC DURING THE PERIOD JUNE EIGHTEEN- TWENTY THREE NEXT. STATED
THE COLISEUM WAS RENTED FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THAT
ATTENDEES TO THE NC WILL BE CHARGED FIVE DOLLARS PER PERSON.
STATES SDS EXPECTS TWO THOUSAND TO ATTEND AND THE NATIONAL
OFFICE BELIEVES THAT PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY WILL COME TO
THE NC WITH A STRONG BLOK OF VOTES. SDS WILL SEND OUT
ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE TWELVE NEXT. **REQ 22**

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Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Bishop ☒
Mr. Casper ☒
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SOURCE ADVISED KLONSKY MADE A PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY CONCERNING THE COLISEUM SITE. ADVISED THAT ATTENDEES TO THE NC ARE TO CONTACT CHICAGO REGIONAL SDS OFFICE AS SDS NATIONAL LEADERS ARE HIGHLY CONCERNED OVER SECURITY AT NATIONAL OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

ALTHOUGH AGENDA NOT SET, IT HAS BEEN STIPULATED THAT THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE NC WILL BE HELD IN THE FORM OF EDUCATIONALS, THE FINAL THREE DAYS IN THE FORM OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS UNDER THE THEME OF THE YOUTH MOVEMENT TODAY WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND THE WORKING CLASS. ONE OF THE CHIEF SPEAKERS IS TO BE CHRIS MELTON OF SAN FRANCISCO WHO WILL SPEAK ON CHINA. NO OTHER MAIN SPEAKERS TO DATE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE THIS SOURCE.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL AND WHO HAVE INFORMANTS WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THIS NC, ADVISE BUREAU AND CHICAGO.

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Letter to SAC, Chicago
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Copies of this letter are designated for the offices of origin in these cases. A review of these files at the Bureau indicates that none of the individuals participating in the travel has been interviewed. In fact, the investigations on some are not even completed. Several have not been included on the Security Index.

Each office should carefully review these cases. If the individuals are not included on the Security Index, the investigation should be brought up-to-date and further consideration given at this time to including them on the Security Index. In many instances, it may be necessary to conduct probative investigation to ascertain current activities of the subjects. Consideration should be given to advisability of interviewing each subject, whether on the Security Index or not, and the Bureau advised of your recommendations in this regard. Your recommendations should take into consideration the current activities of the subject as well as the Cuban travel.

The above requested investigation is to be conducted promptly and your recommendations submitted within 45 days of the date of this letter. Communications should be made under the individual case caption.

NOTE:

Field being instructed to give careful consideration to possible interview of participants in the Cuban travel sponsored by SDS in Summer of 1968. Also field being instructed to bring investigations up-to-date and give further consideration to recommending inclusion on the Security Index those persons involved in this trip who are not presently included on the Security Index.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY

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SECURITY OFFICER AT LUNT HALL, ON Y NY CAMPUS.
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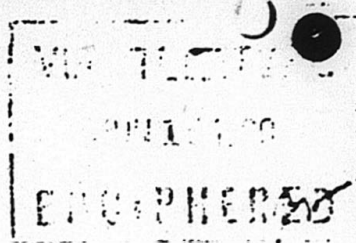
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TO DIRECTOR (100-439042) PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P



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CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE NEXT, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS. IS-SDS. OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT SIDNEY LENS, RADICAL
PEACE ACTIVIST, CHICAGO, CONTACTED MIKE KLONSKY, NATIONAL
SECRETARY, SDS. LENS STATED THAT SDS SHOULD HAVE PEACE
GROUPS AND OTHERS, SUCH AS THE ACLU (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION) PRESENT AT THE FORTHCOMING NC AS SDS COULD EXPECT
HARASSMENT FROM THE CG PD.

DECISION OF SDS NATIONAL OFFICE IN THIS REGARD NOT
KNOWN AS YET TO SOURCE.

CG PD COGNIZANT.

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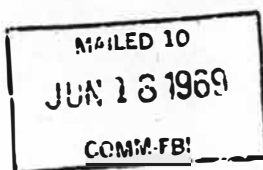
Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of June 12th, I am sending to you some material on the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) which I hope will be of help to you.

SDS, as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. This association of young people has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status and denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam. It also seeks to "radically transform" the university community and to provide for its complete control by students. The SDS is infiltrated by Communist Party members, and Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, has described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the party has "going for us."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (4)

LEB Introd. 6/69.

An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism

Director's testimony 2/23/68 re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups

Director's testimony 9/18/68 Before National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence

NOTE: On the basis of available information correspondent is not identifiable

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June 12, 1969

Director
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Possibly yours is not the agency to which this letter should be directed but I know of no other that might have the information I want. If you can suggest any other equally reliable group please inform me.

Many of the young college students to whom I speak are very favorably impressed with the protests of the S.D.S. find that the protests themselves are anti progressive and strongly suspect that the S. D. S. receives financial and instructional support from Communist organizations both here and abroad.

Your organization has been diligent in delving into such matters in the past. Can you offer any concrete evidence linking the S.D. S. with communist backing.

Your prompt and complete reply will be most appreciated.

Yours respectfully

/s/

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Washington, D.C.

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Yours respectfully

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/16/69

The Students for a Democratic Society are holding their National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, from 6/18 - 20/69.

Attached relates that a member of the Communist Party of Illinois will cover the Convention as a reporter for the "Daily World," and that the Youth Director of the Communist Party, USA, is planning to attend the Convention with other members from New York City.

For information.

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter on June 13th and certainly understand the concern which prompted you to write and furnish the newspaper clipping to me. Your kind sentiments and remarks regarding my work are indeed appreciated and I am grateful for your high regard for my administration of the FBI.

This Bureau conducts a considerable amount of investigation regarding the activities of individuals and organizations which seek to undermine our basic freedoms and threaten the internal security of our country. The results of our inquiries are furnished the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted in these matters. I assure you we will endeavor to discharge our responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

I am enclosing some literature which I trust will be of interest to you. You may also want to read my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Respect for Law and Order

Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism

LEB Introd 6/69

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Her enclosure is a newspaper clipping concerning the SDS.

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June 1, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have never written to you before but am afraid that I have been an admirer or fan of yours for a very long time. Just wish that we had more people like you in the world and oh, how badly we do need them now. Mr. Hoover I'm really concerned with the way things are going in this country and it seems to get worse each year. By this I mean Communism of course and how they have gotten to our Colleges and breaking down the Educational System in this Country. Mr. Hoover, I figure that they will get us so weak internally in this country that they will really move in then. Our Government could easily be overthrown then, right? I'm a housewife and mother and proud of it. Have my two sons raised and married, so naturally I'm interested in other things now and oh how I'm watching this Communism thing. It is so sad to see our great Country done this way. Wish I could travel around giving lectures on it and trying to wake folks up. But is our President awake? I just wonder sometimes. Why isn't drastic measures taken to clean up the College Campuses? If this were taking place in Russia they would have it put down so quickly. I would say before the sun goes down. I mean get tough and make them afraid to cut loose like that. They are putting us to the test (Communist) just to see how far they can go. They'll be worse by next yr. like I say it is getting worse each year. This clipping that was in our paper greatly disturbed me. I'm passing it on to you, but of course you are aware of this outfit. The criminal now days can just about get away with anything. They've made such laws to protect them now. It is so distressing and to know there's not one thing I can do but maby just speak out as I'm doing to you now.

I will close this and Mr. Hoover keep advising the President and giving your reports. We will be watching & listening. As you learn things and get the goods on these people don't keep it bottled up, expose them! Never but never quit. And don't ever let anything happen to you. We need you too badly & I'm afraid you might not be replaced easily.

Sincerely yours,

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ENCLOSURE

CORRESPONDENCE

June 1, 1969

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I'm really concerned
with the way

Things are going in
this Country and it
seems to get worse
each year. By this
I mean Communism
of course and how they
have gotten to our
Colleges and breaking
down the Educational
System in this Country.
Mr. Hoover, I figure
that they will get us
so weak internally
in this Country that
they will be able to
in them. Our Government
could easily be over-
thrown then, right?
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and married, so naturally
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things now and oh how
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to you, but of course not
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anything. They'll make
sure to protect
them now that a
disturbance out to four
thousand feet one thing
I can do that making
great work out and the
army to you men. I
will clear this and
the American flag coming
the President and going
from reports. The
the is nothing + something
as you know thing
and get the goods on
them from the
they will not even

Let anything happen
to you. The need of you
too badly & the afraid
you might not be
replaced easily.

Sincerely yours,

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Plans Of SDS To Overthrow This Nation

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
and JOHN A. GOLDSMITH

WASHINGTON—The viciously sinister nature, aims and techniques of the revolutionary Students for a Democratic Society are spelled out chillingly clear in manuals, tracts and other instructional and propaganda literature now being widely circulated in colleges, high schools and industrial plants.

Baldly and explicitly, these publications proclaim the intention to destroy the traditional American system of personal, political and economic democracy and replace it with Marxist-Leninist totalitarianism.

While internally SDS is deeply rent by a furious power struggle between three rival communist-allied elements—the pro-Soviet U.S. Communist Party (CPUSA), the pro-Peking Progressive Labor Party (PLP), and the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party—all are in full accord on basic ideology and objective — violent revolution through class struggle based on a close alliance between the working class ("Proletariat"), militant students and the black revolutionary movement, particularly the gun-toting and fire-breathing Black Panthers.

THEIR COMMON AIM

This common insurrectionist concept and purpose was graphically summed up by Michael Klotzky, national secretary of SDS who leans strongly towards CPUSA, as follows:

"Our primary task is to build a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary movement."

They vigorously advocate the following:

Violence and extremism as a key underlying tactic. Whether on campuses or in factories, no compromises are to be sought through negotiation or rational discussion of grievances and problems. Instead, "Nonnegotiable" demands are to be insisted on in order to lead to disruptive and destructive confrontations designed to humiliate authorities and undermine educational and industrial structures.

The nationwide bacchanal and disorders in colleges to be extended to high schools—with the active aid and direction of local college SDS chapters and members. They are to help high school students prepare and wage attacks on school officials and policies, publish "free press" type papers and promote discord and havoc.

Systematic drive this summer by SDS members to get "strategic office and plant jobs" in order to contact workers for

proselyting and propagandizing. This scheme, called "Work-In" project, is to closely link students and workers. For that purpose, considerable SDS literature already has been issued.

One widely circulated pamphlet flatly advocates recourse to violence, sabotage and the use of explosives.

Titled "What Must We Do Now? An argument for Sabotage as the Next Logical step Toward Obstruction and Disruption of the U.S. War Machine," the tract contains detailed instructions on how to commit sabotage at Selective Service and draft induction facilities, and has illustrations and diagrams on how to make incendiary time bombs and Molotov cocktails.

Another brochure advises SDS members how to go about making contacts with factory workers and proselyting them, as follows:

"Remember when you start talking about the (Vietnam) war (and about how students are seriously opposed to the war for good reasons, not simply engaged in 'beatnik pranks') many workers who feel the same way keep silent, while those who support the war are often the most outspoken. Don't get into knock-down, drag-out arguments with the latter, but rather talk individually to the ones you are making friends with . . . Know the facts about the war, not just the polemics. Facts make a deep impression on workers."

PICK OUT FEW

"After being there about a month, try to pick out a few workers who might be more advanced than the rest, concentrating more on individual discussion, with the hope of keeping them as friends or contacts after you leave the place. Talk about the possibilities of students offering workers assistance in any struggles coming up in the future, on picket lines, demonstrations, even doing research for them."

Also stressed is the importance of winning the backing of women. Says the SDS document:

"Women play a vital role in the economy of this country. They are often discriminated

against, by being paid less than men doing the same job. It is absolutely necessary that we encourage students participate in the 'Work-In' project this summer. If we are to relate to women workers. Women students get in department stores, hospitals and large offices as well in factories."

One SDS leaflet, on the importance of expanding "student radicalization" to high schools, emphasizes the need for militancy and use of extreme measures to achieve it. It recommends:

"Even such seemingly destructive actions as starting ashcan fires and pulling fire alarms are actually forms of protest directed at schools. They are now constituting

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CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN, THROUGH JUNE TWENTY-THREE,
NEXT, CHICAGO, ILL; IS-SDS; 00 CG.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) FACTION ATTENDING ABOVE
CONVENTION PLANS CAUCUSES AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
QUADRANGLE FROM SEVEN PM TO TWELVE MIDNIGHT JUNE SEVENTEEN,
INSTANT AND FROM EIGHT AM TO ELEVEN AM JUNE NINETEEN THROUGH
JUNE TWENTY-TWO NEXT. SOURCE STATED PURPOSE OF MEETINGS
ARE TO PLAN PLP STRATEGY DURING SDS CONVENTION.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED] CHICAGO
FOLLOWING CLOSELY.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL
CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE, NEXT, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, IS - SDS, OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT BERNARDINE RAE
DOHRN, INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS, STATED TODAY
THE MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AND PROPOSALS AT THE NC
WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS;

PROPOSALS FOR AN INCREASE OF NATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND
NATIONAL STUDENT STRIKES DURING FORTHCOMING YEAR. AN INCREASE
OF PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ROTC UNITS ON CAMPUSES IN
PROTEST OF VIETNAM WAR. INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN BY SDS REGARDING
RECRUITMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

DOHRN ADVISED TENTATIVELY NO PLANS FOR HERSELF, FRED GORDON
OR MIKE KLONSKY TO SEEK RE-ELECTION AS NATIONAL SDS OFFICERS.
ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL
CONFERENCE (NC), JUNE SIXTYNINE. IS - SDS, OC CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY SDS TO HOLD PRESS
CONFERENCE TODAY AT CHICAGO REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AT WHICH TIME
DECISION WILL BE ANNOUNCED CONCERNING NC SITE.

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WHEN DECISION IS ANNOUNCED.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL
CONVENTION (MC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-NINE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; DAILY SUMMARY, JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST,
INTERNAL SECURITY
(SUPPLEMENT) IS-SDS. OO CHICAGO.
OFFICE OF ORIGIN

RELIABLE SOURCES INFORMED ADDITIONALLY AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST SOURCE; JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST - SECURITY, CONTROLLED
BY PETER KAPP, STRINGENT AT COLISEUM. POLY SEARCHES
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
MINUTARY FOR ALL ENTERING BECAUSE OF FEAR CG PD WILL PLANT
OPERATIVE INSIDE WITH NARCOTICS ON PERSON TO FORM BASIS
FOR RAID. BLACKS ATTENDING INCENSED OVER THIS PROCEDURE.

REMAINING SOURCES REPORTED JUNE NINETEEN, INSTANT.

SECOND SOURCE; PLenary SESSION ON WOMENS LIBERATION, NINE TEN
PM TO TEN THIRTY PM, JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY
FOURTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS. PANEL OF SIX REPORTED. TWO
POINTS OF VIEW REFLECTING DIFFERENCE OF PRIORITIES WERE
EXPRESSED. THESE WERE; (ONE) WORKER - STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA) -
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) POSITION IS; THERE IS MATERIAL

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BASIS FOR MALE CHAUVINISM, AND IT IS EMPLOYED BY RULING CLASSES TO
DIVIDE WORKERS THROUGH SUBORDINATION OF FEMALES AND
RELEGATION TO MOST INFERIOR JOBS. THERE CAN BE NO SOCIALIST
REVOLUTION UNTIL SUCH CHAUVINISM CEASES. (TWO) OPPOSITION,
REPRESENTING CONGLOMERATE OF REMAINING FACTIONS OF SDS, CONCEDES
WAGE DIFFERENTIALS BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IS CONSCIOUS
ACT OF RULING CLASSES. HOWEVER, THIS OPPOSITION ASSERTS
PERVASIVE ATTITUDES OF MALE SUPREMACY MUST PRECEDE OVERTHROW OF RULING
CLASSES. RESOLUTIONS RE WOMENS LIBERATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO
CONVENTION JUNE TWENTY-ONE NEXT.

THIRD SOURCE; [REDACTED]

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FIGHT SHAPING UP BETWEEN PLP, FAVORING WORKSHOPS, AND NATIONAL
OFFICE SDS, FAVORING PANEL DISCUSSIONS. NATIONAL OFFICE (NO) SDS
TAKES POSITION NEW SDS MEMBERS WILL BE BETTER INFORMED
THROUGH PANELS AND FEARS PERSUASIVE PLP SUPPORTERS WILL
WEIGHT WORKSHOPS TO PLP VIEWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Re San Antonio letter, dated 4/15/69, captioned "SDS, NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING, MARCH 27-30, 1969, AUSTIN, TEXAS, IS - SDS," which contains the identification of delegates and members attending the State National Council Meeting.

Detroit and New York are requested to disregard the leads set forth in referenced Chicago airtel of 5/20/69, which indicated that STEVE TAPPIS was probably identical with STEVE LNU, who had been observed at the Detroit Conference.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL
CONVENTION(NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-NINE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IS-SDS. OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ELAINE
LIPSCHULTZ, NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF MEMBER, STATED
THIS DATE THE HOUSING PROBLEM CONTINUES RE PERSONS
IN ATTENDANCE AT NC. HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS ARE BEING
MADE AT THE CHICAGO REGIONAL SDS OFFICE AND AT THE
CHICAGO COLISEUM. LIPSCHULTZ, SAID POSSIBILITY EXISTS
OF OBTAINING SCME TENTS THAT CAN BE SET UP IN THE LAKE
FOREST, ILLINOIS AREA. ADMINISTRATIVE; SOURCE IS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 12, 1969

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

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ACTION: For information. ✓

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- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
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CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-
NINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IS-SDS, OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT MARILYN KATZ,
CHICAGO REGIONAL STAFF, SDS, ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING
WOULD BE POSSIBLY RUNNING FOR NATIONAL OFFICE AT
THE FORTHCOMING NC;

HOWIE MACHTINGER, SDS CHICAGO REGION; JOHN JACOBS, SDS,
CURRENTLY RESIDING CHICAGO, MARK RUDD, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
SDS; JEFF JONES, NEW YORK SDS; MARILYN KATZ AND BOB AVAKIAN
OR MARVIN TREIGER BOTH OF THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU)
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT MIKE KLONSKY, NATIONAL
SECRETARY, SDS, STATED THAT IF MARK RUDD RUNS FOR NATIONAL
OFFICE THEY WILL PUT UP AVAKIAN OR TREIGER AGAINST HIM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 16, 1969.

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Students for a Democratic Society

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There is attached for your information the March 13, 1969 News Bulletin of the Metal Trades Employers' Association, 419 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria (Australia) wherein on page 3 it is noted that the Melbourne University Democratic Labor Party Club claimed that reported communist-controlled labor unions have financed a group described as Students for a Democratic Society with a view to creating university demonstrations similar to those which recently occurred at Berkeley and Columbia in the United States.

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TO : MR. DE LOACH

DATE: June 18, 1969

FROM : S. B. DONAHOE

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Senator George Murphy (R. -California) called this morning. He wanted to pass on information which he had learned while he was in California on June 16, 1969.

Senator Murphy said he had picked up a report that members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) had chartered a flight from American Airlines in Los Angeles to carry a group of about 100 members on June 17, 1969, to an unknown location.

This probably refers to data previously received from Los Angeles by teletype on June 17, 1969, indicating that a jet had been chartered and was to leave San Francisco on June 17, 1969, for the national convention of this organization which begins today in Chicago. This chartered flight was to contain individuals from Los Angeles and other areas.

I thanked Senator Murphy for bringing this information to our attention.

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For record purposes. ✓

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048), HOUSTON AND DALLAS

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL CONVENTION (NC),
JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE, CHICAGO, ILL., INCIDENTS
AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS, IS - SDS, OO: CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED EIGHT P.M. INSTANT CHICAGO PD
ARRESTED MARJORIE HAILE, ^{ILL.} SDS REGIONAL TRAVELER, ON HOUSTON,
TEXAS PD WARRANT AT HOUSTON'S REQUEST. SOURCE FURTHER AD-
VISED HAILE PRESENTLY IN CHICAGO PD LOCK UP.

A [REDACTED] SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED EIGHT THIRTY P.M.
INSTANT, MIKE KLONSKY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS, ANNOUNCED
HAILE ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD AND SDS WOULD RAISE BAIL MONEY
WHEN BAIL SET. THIS SOURCE FURTHER STATED NO INCIDENTS
EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF ARREST SINCE SDS DOES NOT WANT TO
CONFRONT CHICAGO PD.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/19/69

Attached relates that the National Convention (NC) of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held its opening session at the Chicago Coliseum on June 18, 1969. Representatives of the "capitalist press" were barred. The Progressive Labor Party (PLP), a pro-Red Chinese Communist faction within the SDS, succeeded in placing on the opening agenda for June 19, 1969, a discussion on racism. Factionalism is evident with 3 factions represented by the National Office, the PLP and a group led by a female inter-organizational secretary. 640 persons attended the session. The NC is scheduled to end June 23, 1969.

This information will be furnished to the White House and other interested agencies

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048), LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO

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///LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON///
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903 SUB H) 4P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NATIONAL CONVENTION (NC),
JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT, CHICAGO, ILL., DAILY SUMMARY
JUNE EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, IS - SDS. 00: CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED TODAY OPENING SESSION OF NC BEGAN
AT CHICAGO COLISEUM WITH REGISTRATION FROM NINE A.M. TO TWO P.M.
NC CHAIRED BY TIM ^{ILL.} CARTHY, NATIONAL OFFICE, SDS. APPROXIMATELY
THIRTEEN HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE WITH LARGE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
(PLP) CONTINGENT. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS EVIDENT FROM PERIODIC
UN-ANNOUNCED SEARCHES OF ATTENDEES; NO BAGS, ETC. ALLOWED.

FIRST DEBATE RESOLVED IN BARRING "CAPITALIST" PRESS BUT
ACCEPTING THE REVOLUTIONARY PRESS; ONLY TWO CAMERAS ALLOWED.

MIKE KLONSKY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS, PROPOSED THE AGENDA
FOR NC WHICH WAS OBJECTED TO BY PLP FORCES. FRED GORDON, ^{ILL.}
EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS AND PLP SPOKESMAN, PROPOSED ALTERNATE

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AGENDA TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON RACISM IN PLACE OF PROPOSED YOUTH
MOVEMENT AND WHITE SUPREMACY PANEL. ^{PROGRESSIVE LABOUR PARTY} PLP WON THIS ISSUE AND RACISM
WILL BE OPENING DISCUSSION ON JUNE NINETEEN, NEXT. PLP ALSO
OBJECTED TO APPEARANCE OF CHRIS ^{T.L.L.} MELTON, WHO HAS LIVED IN CHINA
AND WAS FORMER MEMBER OF CHINESE RED GUARD, AS A SPEAKER ON CHINA
BUT LOST A CLOSE VOTE TO DEBAR MELTON. MELTON, WHO IS BACKED BY
KLONSKY, WILL SPEAK ON THE CHINESE CULTURAL REVOLUTION FOUR P.M.
TOMORROW. PLP PROPOSED A PANEL ON REPRESSION BUT LATER AGREED
TO KLONSKY'S PANEL ON THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT, STATING
THEY WOULD FIGHT THE NATIONAL OFFICE, SDS, ON ITS OWN GROUNDS.

YOUNG LORDS, NEAR NORTH SIDE PUERTO RICAN STREET GANG, AND
BLACK PANTHER PARTY SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS NC THREE P.M. TOMORROW.
TEN BLACK PANTHERS OBSERVED AT NC TODAY BUT PLAYED NO PART IN
PROCEEDING.

DURING DEBATE BETWEEN PLP AND SDS KLONSKY CHARGED PLP WITH
USING NC TO ORGANIZE UNCOMMITTED FORCES TO THEIR ORGANIZATION.

REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), PRO-CHINESE COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY
ORGANIZATION FROM SAN FRANCISCO, APPEARED TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL

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FORCES AND INTERRUPTED PROCEEDINGS THREE TIMES WAVING THEIR, "RED BOOKS." KLONSKY WILL BACK BOB AVAKIAN, ^{REVOLUTIONARY UNION} RU LEADER, FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY. PLP ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT RU BY CALLING RU POWER SEEKERS.

THIRD MAIN GROUP AT THE NC ARE FOLLOWERS OF BERNARDINE ~~DOHRN~~ ^{ILL}. INTER ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY. THIS GROUP WILL RUN MARK RUDD, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SDS, FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY. INFORMANTS BELIEVE THAT IF PLP STRENGTH IS GREATER THAN SDS NATIONAL OFFICE LED BY KLONSKY THAT KLONSKY AND DOHRN FACTIONS WILL UNITE PROPOSING ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY.

ALTHOUGH INITIAL DEBATE BETWEEN PLP AND NATIONAL OFFICE FORCES FAVORED PLP, INFORMANTS OPINED OUTCOME OF NC IS NOT DECIDED.

TIM MC CARTHY, CHAIRMAN, MENTIONED PROPOSAL FOR SDS TO SEND STUDENTS TO CUBA FOR WORK IN CANE FIELDS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT ADDED NO DETAILS. SOME FOLLOWERS OF SDS NATIONAL OFFICE SPLITTING INTO FIVE MEMBER GROUPS AND MAKING CLAIM TO REPRESENT CHAPTERS THEREBY INCREASING NAIONAL OFFICE STRENGTH BUT CHAPTER CLAIM ACTUALLY FICTITIOUS. WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA) CAUCUS WHICH REPRESENTS PLP MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS NC STRATEGY. SIX
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HUNDRED FORTY FOUR ATTENDED. PLP HOPES TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ON NATIONAL INTERIM COMMITTEE (NIC) OF SDS BUT CONCERNED THAT TO MOVE TOO FAST COULD CAUSE SEVERE SPLIT IN SDS THEREBY DRIVING OUT MANY SDS MEMBERS.

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TRUE STRENGTH OF PLP AND SDS NATIONAL OFFICE FORCES WILL BE TESTED TOMORROW EVENING DURING DEBATE ON REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT. INFORMANTS CANNOT AGREE ON OUTCOME OF THIS DEBATE AT THIS TIME.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
DATE: 6/18/69

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As you have been previously advised, the SDS National Convention starts today in Chicago. It is expected that there will be anywhere from 1500 - 2000 delegates to this convention and we have over 25 informants attending to report on the convention's activities.

There is great concern among the current national leaders of SDS that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) (militant pro-Chinese communist organization) faction in SDS will gain control of the organization during the National Convention. It has been stated that the PLP faction has an estimated plurality of 176 votes and that personnel of the National SDS office are prepared to physically prevent a PLP take-over.

On 6/17/69 Bernardine Dohrn stated that the main topics of discussions and proposals at the convention would be as follows; proposals for an increase of national demonstrations and national student strikes during the forthcoming year; an increase of protest demonstrations against ROTC units on campuses in protest of the Vietnam War; intensified campaign by SDS regarding recruitment of high school students.

It is also noted that members of the Communist Party and Trotskyite youth group, Young Socialist Alliance have announced plans to attend the convention.

You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments concerning the activities at the convention.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NATIONAL
CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY-THREE, INSTANT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IS - SDS, OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE INFORMANT ADVISED TODAY THAT ON THE EVENING
OF JUNE SEVENTEEN, LAST, A SDS CAUCUS MEETING WAS HELD
AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WITH TWO HUNDRED FIFTY IN
ATTENDANCE. PURPOSE OF THE CAUCUS WAS TO HEAR A FORTY-TWO
PAGE PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FORTHCOMING NC.

THIS PROPOSAL WHICH DEALS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE
INCLUDED ALL MAIN IDEOLOGICAL POINTS OF DISCUSSION. MAIN
SPEAKER WAS MARK RUDD, NEW YORK SDS, ALONG WITH JIM MELLEN,
DETROIT SDS, JEFF JONES, NEW YORK SDS, AND HOWARD WACHTINGER,
CHICAGO DIVISION SDS. INFORMANT STATED THIS CAUCUS INDICATED

THERE IS A DEFINITE SPLIT BETWEEN MIKE KLONSKY, NATIONAL
SECRETARY, SDS, AND BERNARDINE DOHRN, INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL
SECRETARY. THERE WERE NO KLONSKY FORCES IN EVIDENCE AT
THIS CAUCUS MEETING.

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INFORMANT BELIEVED THAT EITHER RUDD, MELLEN OR
WACHTINGER WILL RUN FOR NATIONAL OFFICE FROM THIS CADCUS
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FROM CHICAGO (100-40903 SUB H) 4P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NATIONAL CONVENTION
(NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
DAILY SUMMARY, JUNE TWENTYONE INSTANT, IS - SDS, 00: CHICAGO.

RECGTELS JUNE EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY, LAST.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED TODAY SDS NC RECONVENED CHICAGO
COLISEUM AM TODAY BUT SPLIT INTO CAUCUS GROUPS IMMEDIATELY.
WORKER - STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA) REPRESENTING PROGRESSIVE LABOR
PARTY (PLP) FORCES MET IN MAIN CONVENTION HALL WITH FRED GORDON,
PRESENT SDS EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY AS CHAIRMAN. NOTE GORDON
REPLACED TIM MC CARTHY, SDS NATIONAL OFFICE (NO) MEMBER AS CHAIRMAN
LATE PM JUNE TWENTY LAST. SDS (NO) FACTIONS REPRESENTING MIKE
KLONSKY, NATIONAL SECRETARY AND BERNARDINE DOHRN, INTERORGANIZATIONAL
SECRETARY MET IN AREA ADJOINING MAIN CONVENTION HALL
SITE. APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED IN WSA CAUCUS WITH FIVE TO
SIX HUNDRED IN (NO) CAUCUS.

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JOHN JACOBS, CHICAGO REGION SDS AND A DOHRN FACTION ADHERENT URGED (NO) CAUCUS TO FORCE OUT PLP OR LEAVE THEMSELVES STATING THE TWO GROUPS COULD NEVER WORK TOGETHER. ERIC MANN, SDS, BOSTON, ASSERTED (NO) IS TOO SECTARIAN AND CONTROLLED FROM TOP DOWN RATHER THAN BY THE MEMBERSHIP. MARGIE HAILE, SDS, REGIONAL TRAVELER FROM HOUSTON, BACKED (NO) POLICIES AS DID CARL DAVIDSON, NEW YORK CITY, FORMER SDS NATIONAL OFFICER AND MARK RUDD, COLUMBIA UNIV. SDS.

BERNARDINE DOHRN DELIVERED EMOTION PACKED SPEECH TO (NO) CAUCUS STATING "WE ARE THE SDS" AND WE SHOULD "FIGHT LIKE HELL" TO KEEP IT. SHE DEFENDED THE (NO) INCLUDING MIKE KLONSKY, CLAIMING THE (NO) HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING A CORRECT MARXIST-LENINIST POSTURE FOR SDS. DOHRN'S SPEECH RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT. SOURCES OPINE SHE MAY RUN AGAIN FOR SDS (NO).

NOEL IGNATIN, ADULT THEORITICIAN TO KLONSKY FACTION, PRESENTED FIVE POINT PROPOSAL WHICH IF ACCEPTED BY PLP WOULD ALLOW PLP TO CONTINUE IN SDS. MAIN POINTS WERE: RECOGNIZE MAIN CONTRADICTION IS BETWEEN U.S. IMPERIALISM AND THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES OF ASIS,

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AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA WITH FULL SUPPORT TO SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (NLF); RECOGNIZE DICTATORSHIP OF PROLETARIAT IS ONLY MEANS TO SOCIALISM; ACCEPT NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF BLACK PEOPLE IN U.S. AND SUPPORT THEIR FIGHT FOR SELF DETERMINATION; SUPPORT WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND FIGHT AGAINST MALE SUPREMACY; SUPPORT ARMED STRUGGLE AND FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-COMMUNISM.

DURING (NO) CAUCUS VARIOUS REGIONS PROPOSED THAT (NO) SHOULD THROW PLP OUT OF SDS. SOURCES BELIEVE IGNATIN FIVE POINTS WILL BE AFFIRMED BY (NO) IN LATE EVENING FOR PRESENTATION TO WSA/PLP CAUCUS WHICH WILL RENEW FIGHT BUT CARL DAVIDSON REPRESENTING (NO) AND JEFF GORDON OF PLP REPORTEDLY AGREED THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD AVOID PHYSICAL FIGHTS. IF SUCH OCCURS BOTH SIDES WILL ACCUSE VIOLENCE AS A "PIG" PLOT.

SOURCES AGREE (NO) HAS GAINED STRENGTH DURING DAY DUE TO LACK OF ACTIVITY ON PART OF PLP IN WHICH WSA/PLP CAUCUS MILLING ABOUT WITHOUT DIRECTION. SOME WSA FORCES BELIEVED SHIFTING TO (NO) IN ORDER TO PRESERVE SDS AS AN ORGANIZATION.

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SECURITY PRECAUTIONS REMAIN EXTREMELY TIGHT. EG, MIKE KLONSKY WAS SEARCHED THOROUGHLY INCLUDING CONTENTS OF HIS WALLET. KNIVES, DRUGS, TAPE RECORDERS HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED BY SECURITY GUARDS TO PRECLUDE POLICE SEARCH OF PREMISES.

DALLAS SDS LEAVING FOR HOME COMPLETELY DISILLUSIONED AS BOTH FACTIONS APPEAR TO BE HOPELESSLY SPLIT AND NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE TWENTYTWO NEXT. NOTE PLP BUSES DUE TO DEPART CHICAGO PM TOMORROW. ALSO UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORT THAT NC MAY CONTINUE TO MONDAY JUNE TWENTYTHREE NEXT. SUPPLEMENTAL WILL FOLLOW WITH LATE PM RESULTS.

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ReBuairtel 6/16/69 requesting explanation of the
 Revolutionary Youth Movement as reflected in article in
 "Washington Star," 6/15/69.

During 12/68 SDS National Council meeting in Ann Arbor, Mich., MIKE KLONSKY, National Secretary, presented a resolution on the Youth Movement which was an opening presentation reflecting an ideological stance representative of the thinking of the SDS National Office at that time. This particular resolution has been discussed widely within SDS and the term Revolutionary Youth Movement initially derives from this proposal. At the present time, this is a term which best describes the Marxist-Leninist forces within the SDS National Office, the leader of which is MIKE KLONSKY. It is a term analogous to the Worker Student Alliance caucus which has been inspired by Progressive Labor Party (PLP).

At the present National Convention, SDS, a panel discussion on the Revolutionary Youth Movement was debated on 6/19/69 and the proposal for discussion here basically was a second part of that initial proposal presented by KLONSKY in 12/68.

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Of more recent date, information has come to our attention concerning the factional struggle within the National Office; that is, a split between the forces of MIKE KLONSKY and BERNARDINE DOHRN, Inter-Organizational Secretary. In "New Left Notes" of 6/18/69 a lengthy proposal appears under the caption, "You Don't Need A Weather Man to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," which essentially sets forth the ideological position of the DOHRN faction. In this proposal there is set forth at length a discussion of the need for a Revolutionary Youth Movement, hence again this terminology.

At such time as the term Revolutionary Youth Movement assumes an organizational form, rather than mere ideological posturing, the Bureau will be immediately notified.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NATIONAL CONVENTION
(NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
SUPPLEMENTAL DAILY SUMMARY, JUNE TWENTYONE LAST, IS - SDS,
OO: CHICGO.

RECGTELS JUNE EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE LAST.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED TODAY NATIONAL OFFICE (NO)
CAUCJS ADOPTED PROPOSAL VOICING SUPPORT FOR BLACK AND LATIN
PEOPLES LIBERATION STRUGGLE; SUPPORT FOR THE NLF IN SOUTH
VIETNAM; SUPPORT FOR NORTH VIETNAM, CHINA, ALBANIA AND CUBA.
PROPOSAL ATTACKED PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)/ WORKER
STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA) AS HAVING INCORRECT POLITICAL BELIEFS,
THEREFORE BEING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY. PROPOSAL ACCUSED PLP
OF BEING REACTIONARY AND RACIST AND DECLARED PLP WOULD NOT BE
ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN SDS.

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ABOVE PROPOSAL WAS READ AS PROCLAMATION TO ENTIRE CONVENTION BY BERNARDINE DOHRN, INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TWENTY PM JUNE TWENTYONE LAST. IMMEDIATELY AFTER READING PROCLAMATION (NO) SUPPORTERS LEFT CONVENTION.

PLP AND WSA FACTION TO RECONVENE AT CHICAGO COLISEUM TEN AM TODAY FOR LAST DAY OF CONVENTION. (NO) SUPPORTERS TO HOLD MEETING LATER TODAY TO DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION.

SOURCES ADVISE SPLIT BETWEEN (NO) SUPPORTERS AND PLP/WSA IS COMPLETE. DOHRN STATED AS FAR AS SHE IS CONCERNED PLP IS NO LONGER IN SDS.

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ACTIVITIES OF PETER CAMEJO, KEY ACTIVIST, WILL BE
FOLLOWED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING YSA AND WILL REPORT PERTINENT
ACTIVITIES AT SDS NC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
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FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY-
IS - SDS

The stormiest Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention in its short but violent history concluded on 6/22/69 in Chicago. As was previously forecast, an extreme factionalist dispute broke out between the National Office group of SDS and the Progressive Labor Party (PLP). (Pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist revolutionary group). This dispute reached such proportions that on 6/21/69 approximately half the delegates of the convention representing the National Office group led by national officers Michael Klonsky and Bernardine Dohrn moved from the Chicago Coliseum site to another location.

On 6/22/69 each faction elected its own slate of national officers. The PLP group elected PLP members John Pennington, Patricia Foreman and Alan Spector. The National Office group elected well-known Columbia University revolutionary Mark Rudd and SDS leaders Jeff Jones and Bill Ayers. This latter group plans to control the SDS National Headquarters at Chicago, whereas the PLP group may possibly set up headquarters in New York City. The final outcome of this breakup and its bearing on the future of SDS cannot be determined at this time, however, it can be expected that there will continue to be much turmoil in the ranks of SDS before a solution is reached.

There were several issues which mainly caused the breakup. These were on the questions of racism and interpretation of a correct Marxist-Leninist position against U.S. imperialism. The National Office looks upon the black nationalist movement as a fight for self-determination, whereas the PLP followers feel that this movement should be part of the world-wide revolution and ~~not~~ receive special attention. The National Office group of SDS looks upon PLP as having incorrect political beliefs and is therefore counter-revolutionary.

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Complete details concerning this convention will be disseminated to high government officials and other government agencies early this week through our Current Intelligence Analysis.

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CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY- NINE,
CHICAGO, ILL., DAILY SUMMARY, JUNE NINETEEN, LAST; (SUPPLEMENT);
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REFERENCE MY TELETYPES

REMYTELS JUNE EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN, LAST.

PLENARY SESSION ON RACISM AND IMPERIALISM, CHAIRED BY TIM
MC CARTHY, HELD NINE PM, JUNE NINETEEN - TWELVE THIRTY AM,
JUNE TWENTY, SIXTY- NINE. FOLLOWING PANEL REPORTED IN ORDER
LISTED;

(ONE) JEFF GORDON, NEW YORK PLP LEADER, DESCRIBED JUN 24 1969

BLACK NATIONALISM AS "REACTIONARY," SAID WORKING CLASS MUST

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TRANSCEND NATIONALISM TO BRING ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY
IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE.

(TWO) ~~CLAYTON VAN LYDEGRAF~~, SEATTLE PRO-CHINESE MARXIST
~~COMMUNIST PARTY~~ WRITER AND FORMER MEMBER, CP, USA AND PLP - OPPOSED GORDON ON
BLACK NATIONALISM, AS DID REMAINING PANELISTS. ALLUDED TO PAST
PLP POSITION THAT BLACK NATIONALISM COULD BE "REVOLUTIONARY"
OR "REACTIONARY." DEPICTED CURRENT PLP POSITION AS "COUNTER -
REVOLUTIONARY."

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(THREE) ~~JIM MELLEN~~, ANN ARBOR RADICAL EDUCATION PROJECT -
IDENTIFIED SELF WITH DOHRN FACTION - NATIONAL OFFICE (NO), SDS.
URGED MORE ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION SDS POLITICS AND SCORED PLP AS
THEORETICIANS RATHER THAN ACTIVISTS.

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(FOUR) ~~BOB AVAKIAN~~, REVOLUTIONARY UNION/SDS - CALLED
FOR CONCOMETANT SUPPORT OF BLACK STRUGGLES AND MAKING SDS
REVOLUTION NOW IN U.S. APPEARED SUPPORTING KLONSKY LINE AND
ATTEMPTING HEAL BREACH WITH DOHRN FACTION TO PREVENT PLP
TAKEOVER NC.

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TENSIONS CONTINUE TO MOUNT BETWEEN PLP FORCES AND
NATIONAL CONVENTION NATIONAL OFFICE
OPPONENTS AT NC. JEFF GORDON APPREHENSIVE THAT NO, SDS WILL

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

RETALIATE TO RISING PLP STRENGTH, BY RUSE, AND HAVE CG PD
DISRUPT CONVENTION.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

FIST FIGHTS BETWEEN TWO BLACK PLP DELEGATES AND NC

SECURITY FORCES BROKE OUT DURING AVAKIAN'S SPEECH. JOHN
LEVIN, SF STATE PLP THREATENED FURTHER SUCH INCIDENTS WOULD
BE DEALT WITH BY PHYSICAL RETALIATION ON PART OF PLP.

Carlie
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AT A WORKER- STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA) CAUCUS AM TODAY, PLANS
WERE MADE TO INTENSIFY SECURITY OF WSA FOR ALLEGED SELF-PROTECTION .
AGAINST PHYSICAL ASSAULTS BY NO FORCES. THE UNDERLYING MEANING OF THIS
ACTION CURRENTLY REVEALED TO BE THAT THE WSA INTENDS TO PROVOKE
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE ITSELF AGAINST NO FORCES ON THE FLOOR OF THE
CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE CONVENTION CALLED OFF, IF
IT APPEARS THAT THE WSA FACTION IS GOING TO LOSE ITS POSITION ON
ISSUES SUPPORTED BY WSA AT THE CONVENTION.

DUE TO LATE HOUR JUNE NINETEEN SESSIONS, CREDENTIALS
DEFERRED TO FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SIX TWENTY AND ILL.
CAUCUS TO HEAL BREACH BETWEEN DOHRN AND KLONSKY FACTIONS
NOW SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW JUNE TWENTY SESSIONS.

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Memorandum

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

ATTN : Robert H. Haynes
Liaison Section

FROM : Andrew C. Tartaglino
Assistant Director for Enforcement
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

DATE: June 17, 1969

SUBJECT: Planned SDS Demonstration in Chicago, Illinois in September
1969 at time of trial of Abbie HOFFMAN, National SDS Leader.

Study: to form Democratic Society

Our Chicago Office has recently advised that on April 22, 1969, they received information from an informant who has furnished accurate information in the past to the effect that the local SDS Chapter plans a large demonstration in September, 1969 at the trial of Abbie HOFFMAN, National Leader of SDS. The demonstration is expected to be significantly larger than the demonstration at the time of the Democratic Convention. The SDS plan to camp in City Parks in Chicago with or without permits.

Abbie HOFFMAN'S trial is scheduled for September 24, 1969, however, this office has no details regarding her arrest.

Andrew C. Tartaglino
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/21/69

The National Convention (NC) of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is being held in Chicago during period 6/18-23/69. We were previously advised of factionalism between national office leaders and Progressive Labor Party (PLP) adherents and appearance of representatives of Black Panther Party (BPP) as speakers.

Attached relates NC was reconvened at 12 noon 6/20/69 and chaotic atmosphere present due to dispute among various factions.

Prior communications stated that tension continues to mount between PLP members and opponents. Fist fights occurred between black delegates of PLP and security forces and there were indications of more physical violence to come.

Information will be furnished to White House and other interested agencies.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NATIONAL CONVENTION
(NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE, SIXTY NINE, CHICAGO, *Internal Security*
ILLINOIS, DAILY SUMMARY, JUNE TWENTY INSTANT, ~~IS~~-SDS. 00: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELS JUNE EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN, LAST.

SDS ^{*}NC RECONVENED NOON TODAY WITH CREDENTIALS DEBATED
UNTIL TWO PM THEN AGAIN AFTER LUNCH BREAK UNTIL FIVE PM.
DURING INITIAL CREDENTIALS DEBATES THERE SEEMED TO BE EQUAL
STRENGTH BETWEEN PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) FORCES AND
SDS NATIONAL OFFICE (NO) FORCES BUT PLP FEARED NATIONAL OFFICE TACTIC
OF "STACKING THE DECK" TO GAIN DELEGATE VOTES. DURING
A PLP CAUCUS A PROPOSAL WAS PASSED BARRING ANY VOTE TO
NON SDS NATIONAL MEMBERS WHICH TACTIC FAVORS SDS NO. TALK
ON CONVENTION FLOOR TODAY WAS THAT EVEN IF MIKE KLONSKY
BERNARDINE DOHRN (NO) FORCES UNITE PLP STILL IS STRONGER
AND WILL WIN (NO) VOTE. JARED ISRAEL, BOSTON SDS/PLP
MEMBER WAS ⁸⁷CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY. (NO)
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FORCES THREATEN TO DESTROY SDS RATHER THAN LET PLP TAKE OVER.

AGENDA FOR REST OF NC SET AS PANELS ON RACISM, VIETNAM, WOMEN'S LIBERATION, LABOR AND THE WORKING CLASS, AMENDMENTS TO THE SDS CONSTITUTION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS. HOWEVER, DUE TO CHAOTIC ATMOSPHERE IN NC AGENDA MAY NOT FOLLOW TIME SCHEDULE.

DURING THE EVENING SESSION BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) LEADER WITH GUARD AND CHA CHA JIMINEZ, LEADER OF THE YOUNG LORDS, PUERTO RICAN STREET GANG, ENTERED NC TOOK PODIUM AND PROCEEDED TO ATTACK PLP. THEY DEMANDED PLP CHANGE ITS LINE ON SELF DETERMINATION AND DENOUNCED PLP AS COUNTER REVOLUTIONARIES. BPP STATED IF THE MOVEMENT DID NOT THROW OUT THE PLP THE BPP WOULD "DEAL WITH THEM." AT THIS POINT TEMPER VERY HEATED ON ALL SIDES AND FIGHT NEARLY ENSUED.

MARK RUDD, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SDS ATTEMPTED TO TAKE FLOOR FROM KLONSKY BUT WAS RESTRAINED. KLONSKY SAID IF YOU CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THIS (BPP - YOUNG LORDS - NO POLICY)
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YOU CAN LEAVE THE ROOM. ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED THEN LEFT
CONVENTION BUT PLP REMAINED AND JARED ISRAEL OF PLP ATTEMPT-
ING TO HEAL WOUNDS. MEANWHILE KLONSKY AND DOHRN FACTIONS
ARE MEETING IN GRANDSTAND AREA SEPERATE FROM PLP BUT STILL
IN CHICAGO COLISEUM. TIM MC CARTHY, SDS ^{NATIONAL OFFICE} NO, CONTINUES TO
HOLD PLATFORM ALTHOUGH PLP CONTROLS THIS AREA. AT THIS
TIME PLP HAD ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED: NATIONAL OFFICE FACTIONS HAVE
ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED AND ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED HAVE LEFT SITE.

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(NC), JUNE EIGHTEENTH - TWENTY THIRD, NEXT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
INCIDENTS AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS, IS -SDS; SSA, OO CHICAGO.

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED TODAY KEN LOVE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
A WHITE MALE, APPEARED TO BE IN LATE TEENS, REPRESENTED
SELF AS ASSOCIATE OF NON-VIOLENT TRAINING AND ACTION COMMITTEE,
APPEARANCE IN FRONT COLISEUM BUILDING, SCENE OF SDS NINETEEN
SIXTY NINE NC IN CHICAGO AT TEN TWENTY AM. WHEN HE DECLARED
HE WAS AGAINST BOTH U.S. GOVERNMENT AND SDS, CLASSING THEM
AS SAME. HE ASSERTED HE IS CURRENT MEMBER OF SDS AND
HAS NOT REGISTERED WITH U.S. SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. LOVE
PRODUCED TWO CARDS IDENTIFYING THEM AS HIS MEMBERSHIP CARD IN
SDS AND AS SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION CARD BELONGING TO
SOMEONE ELSE, WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY. LOVE WAS OBSERVED
TO SET BOTH CARDS ON FIRE DECLARING HE WAS THEREBY DISASSOCIATING

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HIMSELF FROM SDS AND DECLARING PERSONAL REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE JURISDICTION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. LOVE DEPARTED SCENE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT CHICAGO PD BOMB AND ARSON SQUAD RECEIVED ANNONYMOUS PHONE CALL AT TEN FORTY AM TODAY FROM UNKNOWN MALE CALLER ASSERTING THAT A BOMB WOULD BE PLACED AT UNDISCLOSED TIME DURING EVENING OF TODAY IN COLISEUM BUILDING, SCENE OF ^DSES SIXTY NINE NC.

USA, SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL MILITARY, CHICAGO, ADVISED.

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BUAGENTS WHO OBSERVED LOVE'S ACTIVITY WERE [REDACTED] 67C
AND [REDACTED] LOCAL TV AND PRESS WERE ON SCENE
OF LOVE ACTIVITY. NO POLICE OFFICERS PRESENT.

CHICAGO HANDLING POSSIBLE SS VIOLATIONS UNDER SEPARATE CAPTIONS.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SIX FIFTEEN PM INSTANT "MARCH ON CONVENTION" PLANNED BY BOBBIE RUSH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ILL. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), AND "CHA CHA" JIMENEZ, LEADER OF YOUNG LORDS (YL), NORTH SIDE CHICAGO PUERTO RICAN YOUTH GANG, FOR JUNE TWENTYONE INSTANT, DID NOT MATERIALIZE. SOURCE STATED NO INDICATION OF FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD BY BPP AND YL AT SDS CONVENTION AT THIS TIME. SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT APPARENTLY THE APPEARANCE OF BPP SPOKESMAN AT NC JUNE TWENTY LAST, WHO PROTESTED PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) RACISM OBVIATED NEED FOR MARCH TODAY.

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USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY, AND CHICAGO PD ADVISED.

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RE CHICAGO TEL JUNE TWENTY LAST.

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(NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHIRD, NEXT, CHICAGO, ILL.,
INCIDENTS AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS; IS - SDS. OO: CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE BOBBIE RUSH, DEPUTY
MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ILL. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), CONTACTED
"CHA CHA" JIMENEZ, LEADER OF YOUNG LORDS, NORTH SIDE CHICAGO
PUERTO RICAN YOUTH GANG, AND REQUESTED JIMENEZ TO PROVIDE
NUMBER OF YOUNG LORDS TO PARTICIPATE WITH BPP IN "MARCH ON
CONVENTION," JUNE TWENTYONE, NEXT, REFERRING TO SDS NC.
TIME OF MARCH NOT DISCLOSED. PURPOSE OF MARCH TO PROTEST
PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) OPPOSITION TO PRINCIPLE OF
BLACK NATIONALISM. RUSH INDICATED FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PANTHERS
WILL PARTICIPATE. JIMENEZ INDICATED ABOUT TWENTY YOUNG LORDS
WOULD PARTICIPATE. RUSH AND JIMENEZ WANT NO VIOLENCE AND
PLAN PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AT NC TO PROTEST "RACIST" ATTITUDE
OF PLP.

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CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY THREE, SIXTY NINE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DAILY SUMMARY, JUNE TWENTY LAST
(SUPPLEMENT); IS - SDS. OO CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPES JUNE EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN,
TWENTY, LAST.

TACTIC, PM, JUNE TWENTY, LAST, OF HAVING BLACK
PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTACK PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)
AS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY BELIEVED DEvised BY MIKE KLONSKY
AND DESIGNED TO DRIVE PLP-WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA)
FACTION OUT OF SDS OR INTO CONFORMITY WITH DOHRN-
KLONSKY NATIONAL OFFICE (NO) FACTION BUT "BACKFIRED."

ATTACK, MADE BY JEWEL COOK, FIELD SECRETARY, ILLINOIS BPP,

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RESULTED IN REPLACEMENT OF TIM MC CARTHY AS CONVENTION CHAIRMAN BY FRED GORDON, PLP LEADER, AND WITHDRAWAL OF DOHRN - KLONSKY FACTION TO CAUCUS ANOTHER PART OF COLISEUM.

PLP- WSA FACTION REMAINED IN MAIN HALL, COLISEUM AND DISCUSSED WHETHER SHOULD CAUCUS TO DISCUSS SPLIT. DECIDED DISCUSS RACISM INSTEAD. DOHRN-KLONSKY CAUCUS CONSIDERS ITSELF REPRESENTATIVE OF REAL SDS BUT UNABLE TO AGREE AT COLISEUM CAUCUS UPON COURSE OF ACTION FOR REMAINDER NC. CAUCUS REMOVED TO REGIONAL OFFICE (RO) SDS, CHICAGO, AND CONTINUED EARLY AM HOURS JUNE TWENTY-ONE UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP MARILYN KATZ SDS CHICAGO. WIDE RANGING EXCHANGE OF VIEW FOLLOWED ON QUESTION HOW TO COMBAT PLP FORCES AND FUTURE OF SDS. INCLUDED WERE RECOMMENDATIONS BOTH FOR WITHDRAWAL OF DOHRN - KLONSKY FOLLOWING FROM ORGANIZATION AND DESTRUCTION SDS NO AND ALL ITS RECORDS.

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DOHRN - KLONSKY CAUCUS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO OPENING SESSION NC JUNE TWENTY-ONE INSTANT. TENTATIVE DECISION MADE AT THIS RO CAUCUS TO RESOLVE ITSELF INTO A REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM) ORGANIZATION WITHIN SDS, PLAN THEIR OWN NATIONAL CONVENTION, AT WHICH WOULD ELECT THEIR OWN LEADERS AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITHIN SDS. IF PLP TAKES OVER SDS AND "NEW LEFT NOTES" (NLN) RYM WOULD ISSUE ITS OWN NEWSPAPER TO COMBAT THIS AND PLP PUBLICATION "CHALLENGE."

MANY WHO WALKED OUT NC, PM, JUNE TWENTY LAST, NOT FIRMLY TIED TO EITHER DOHRN- KLONSKY OR PLP WSA FACTIONS BUT DISENCHANTED WITH NC WRANGLING AND ANGRY OVER BPP INTERVENTION.

PLP DESIRES NEITHER SPLIT WHICH WOULD DESTROY SDS NOR TO TAKE OVER ENTIRELY LEADERSHIP SDS. OBJECTIVE IS TO ASSERT SUFFICIENT INFLUENCE TO INSURE PLP POINT OF

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VIEW PREVAILS IN NATIONAL COUNCILS SDS WITHOUT ENCUMBERANCE OF PUBLISHING "NLN" AND RUNNING NO.

THOUGH DOHRN-KLONSKY FACTION NOW APPEARS TO ENJOY COMPLETE UNANIMITY IN ANTI-PLP -WSA STANCE, IT LACKS STRENGTH TO CARRRY NC AGAINST PLP-WSA FORCES.

RACISM, DISCUSSION SCHEDULED FIRST ORDER BUSINESS NINE AM, JUNE TWENTY-ONE, BUT TIME OF RECONVENING AND ORDER OF AGENDA UNCERTAIN DUE TO CHAOS EXISTING, PM, JUNE TWENTY, AND PLANS OF VARIOUS GROUPS TO CAUCUS AT NC SITE AND ELSEWHERE PRIOR TO SESSIONS TODAY.

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IS - SDS, OO: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELS JUNE EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE, LAST.
RELIABLE SOURCES INFORMED TODAY PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY
(PLP) - WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA) FACTION AND THE KLONSKY
- DOHRN NATIONAL OFFICE (NO) SDS FACTION AT NC ARE COMPLETELY
SPLIT AND SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER. FRED GORDON ONLY SDS
NATIONAL LEADER WHO HAS GONE WITH PLP - WSA FACTION. PLP
- WSA GROUP CONTINUE TO OCCUPY COLISEUM WHILE NATIONAL OFFICE
SDS GROUP HOLDING SEPARATE CONVENTION AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, FORTY NORTH ASHLAND BOULEVARD, CHICAGO. PLP - WSA

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GROUP CONVENED APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY AM JUNE TWENTYTWO
INSTANT AND (NO) SDS GROUP COMMENCED SEPARATE CONVENTION
ONE THIRTY PM JUNE TWENTYTWO INSTANT. EACH PLANS ELECT
NATIONAL OFFICERS AND PROGRAM. EACH GROUP CLAIMS TO BE
LEGITIMATE SDS ORGANIZATION. DURATION SEPARATE CONVENTIONS
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. APPEARS (NO) SDS CONVENTION MAY EXTEND
INTO JUNE TWENTYTHREE, NEXT. SOURCES ADVISED LIKELIHOOD OF
VIOLENCE OR CONFRONTATION BETWEEN TWO CONVENTION GROUPS
CONSIDERABLY DIMINISHED SINCE THEY HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 6/18/69

FROM : C. D. Brennan *B3*

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Memorandum dated 6/9/69 set forth certain data and documents that were to be forwarded Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas) by Crime Records Division concerning the New Left and black extremists. The Director had previously given his approval for this information to be furnished Senator McClellan.

As you know and as the Director recently advised high Government officials, a Work-In organizers manual is currently being circulated by SDS. Through extensive research we have conclusively proved that this organizers manual first appeared in 1967 at which time it was prepared by the militant Chinese communist-oriented Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and was then described as "The Vietnam Work-In Organizers Manual."

What has now happened is the PLP elements in SDS have taken their original Work-In manual and have put a new cover on it to reintroduce it as an SDS Work-In with the aim of developing a broader base of student support for this hard-line communist tactic.

This particular information was not previously brought to the attention of Senator McClellan and it is believed he may have use for it in hearings conducted by the McClellan Committee or in speeches made by him. There is attached a blind memorandum explaining the significance of the two Work-In manuals, and copies of the two manuals.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached blind memorandum and manuals be routed to the Crime Records Division for delivery to Senator McClellan for his possible use.

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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is currently circulating through the United States a "Work-In Organizers Manual." This manual outlines a program to disrupt the operations of industrial plants and business establishments during the coming summer by conducting a propaganda campaign among the workers. It was first introduced at a National Council meeting of SDS in December, 1968.

This manual was originally prepared and distributed in 1967 by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), a militant pro-Chinese Communist group. In 1967 the manual was entitled "Vietnam Work-In Organizers Manual" and was distributed in connection with the PLP sponsored Vietnam Work-In Program which was aimed at disrupting industry. This program did not achieve notable success.

A comparison of the original PLP document of 1967 with the current SDS manual shows that the two are practically identical word for word throughout, the only change being in the name of the manual.

A copy of each manual is attached.

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Re New York airtel 6/9/69, reflecting information concerning CHARLES STOWE, 10 Butlers Road, Darien, Connecticut.

The indices of the Chicago Office contain no references concerning this individual.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division of the Department, called me late this afternoon and said he had received an inquiry from Mr. Thomas Huston, a White House Staff Assistant. In that capacity Huston is interested in developing information for the President concerning the New Left movement. Huston said he wanted to talk to Yeagley about the New Left.

Yeagley told me he told Huston he felt he would be better off and would get more accurate information if he talked to FBI representatives in the Domestic Intelligence Division. Yeagley said Huston was coming over tomorrow, June 19th, at 3:00 p.m. to this Division to discuss the matter.

We will talk to him, of course, and see what he wants without making any commitments to him and advise you promptly as to the nature of his interest.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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are made of him
and he has been
in contact with
the group.*

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/20/69

The National Convention (NC) of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is being held in Chicago during period 6/18-23/69. We were previously advised that Negroes attending the convention were becoming incensed because of the body searches being conducted of all those entering the convention site. Factionalism between the national office leaders and Progressive Labor Party (PLP) adherents was coming to a head over the convention proceedings and election of leadership.

Attached relates the NC was reconvened at 11:30 AM, 6/19/69, and representatives of three factions spoke during a panel on racism. Black Panther Party (BPP) members also spoke. Speakers presented anti-U.S. views but differed in their ideological basis for their attacks.

Subsequently we were advised that on 6/19/69, Chicago Police Department (PD) arrested Marjorie Haile, SDS Regional Traveler, on a Houston PD warrant. SDS plans to raise bail money but no other incidents so as to avoid a confrontation with Chicago PD.

This information will be furnished to the White House and other interested agencies.

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(NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTYTHREE, INSTANT, CHICAGO, ILL.

DAILY SUMMARY JUNE NINETEEN, INSTANT; IS - SDS. 00: CHICAGO.

REGTELS JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, AND NINETEEN, INSTANT.

SDS NC RECONVENED ELEVEN THIRTY AM TODAY AT CHICAGO COLISEUM. PANEL ON "RACISM" FIRST ORDER OF DISCUSSION WITH MIKE KLONSKY, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PRESENTING SDS NATIONAL OFFICE POSITION; JARED ISRAEL, ^{member} PRESENTING PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) POSITION; AND HOWARD MACHTINGER, CHICAGO REGION SDS PRESENTING THIRD POSITION REPRESENTATIVE OF BERNARDINE DOHRN, INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY FORCES.

KLONSKY PRESENTED CLASS ANALYSIS OF REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT PROGRAM SUPPORTING NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM AND JOINING SUCH STRUGGLES

WITH BLACK NATIONALIST STRUGGLE IN U.S. KLONSKY READ JUN 25 1969

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LETTER RECEIVED FROM ANNA LOUISE STRONG, COMMUNIST NOW LIVING IN CHINA, CLAIMING HER SUPPORT FOR PRESENT LINE OF SDS, PARTICULARLY THE SUPPORT SDS HAS GIVEN BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). KLONSKY ALLEGED STRONG HAS GIVEN FUNDS TO SDS AND WOULD CONTINUE IF PRESENT SDS LINE CONTINUES. KLONSKY SAID THE PLP PAMPHLET "FIGHT TO WIN" IS A RAG WHICH SLANDERS THE BLACKS.

JARED ISRAEL SAID HE COULD QUOTE AS MANY LETTERS FROM CHINA AS KLONSKY COULD; CHARACTERIZED KLONSKY AS A RIGHT-WING RACIST AND OPPORTUNIST WHO HAD NO PROGRAM. ISRAEL SAID PRIMARY CONTRADICTION TODAY IS BETWEEN WORKING CLASS AND RULING CLASS: THAT ALTHOUGH BLACKS ARE MOST OPPRESSED SECTOR THEY ARE STILL MEMBERS OF THE WORKING CLASS. BRIEF SCUFFLE ENSUED WHEN TIM MC CARTHY NC CHAIRMAN ATTEMPTED TO TAKE MICROPHONE FROM ISRAEL.

HOWARD MACHTINGER PRESENTED LINE SUPPORTING SELF-DETERMINATION OF BLACK PEOPLE BUT THE RIGHT OF SECESSION RESERVED SOLELY FOR BLACK PEOPLE. HIS PRESENTATION WAS INTERNATIONAL IN OUTLOOK CONTENDING THE THIRD WORLD FORCES OF ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA WOULD BRING DOWN IMPERIALISM.

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LUIS CUZA OF THE YOUNG LORDS, A PUERTO RICAN STREET GANG AVERED SUPPORT OF CHINA AND MAO'S RED BOOK BUT CRITICIZED SDS FOR FACTIONALISM.

CHRIS MILTON OF THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU), A PRO-CHINESE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, PRESENTED STRONG PRO-CHINA LINE. STATED ALL WHO SUPPORT CHAIRMAN MAO MUST WEAR RED ARM BAND. ARM BANDS THEN PASSED OUT AND ALL BUT PLP FORCES PUT THEM ON. PLP CONTENDED THIS WAS TACTIC TO TAKE PLAY AWAY FROM PLP.

THREE BPP SPEAKERS WITH GUARD OF TEN SPOKE. ALL CRITICIZED PLP AS ALL TALK NO ACTION. STATED BPP WOULD JOIN WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP WHO SUPPORTED BPP. STATED CHINA ACCEPTS BPP AS VANGUARD MOVEMENT. ONE BPP SPEAKER SAID ROLE OF WOMEN WAS TO USE SEX RELATIONS AS MEANS TO REVOLUTIONIZE. THIS STATEMENT SOUNDLY BOOED AND BOBBY RUSH, BPP MINISTER OF DEFENSE LATER QUOTED FROM MAO'S RED BOOK THAT ROLE OF WOMEN IS TO HELP IN THE REVOLUTION.

PANEL ON REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT AND CREDENTIALS SCHEDULED FOR LATE EVENING HOURS MAY REVEAL BASIC PLP

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STRENGTH. SOURCES STATE, HOWEVER, LINE OF NC IS PRO-CHINESE COMMUNIST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER PLP OR RU IS VICTOR.

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SOURCES REVEAL BOB AVARIAN, RU/SDS AND MARILYN KATZ, ILL.

CHICAGO REGION SDS, ARE BEING SUPPORTED FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

BY KLONSKY/RU FACTION NOW KNOWN AS THE "RUNNING DOG NO

STRUGGLE FACTION." JEFF JONES, AND MARK RUDD, SDS, NEW YORK

CITY, BEING SUPPORTED BY BERNARDINE DOHRN FACTION KNOWN AS

THE "ACTION FACTION." THESE DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN BY ONE

FACTION TO THE OTHER REFLECT THEIR BASIC IDEOLOGICAL

MOTIVATION.

ILL. CAUCUS OF THESE TWO FACTIONS MEETING MIDNIGHT TODAY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AND POSSIBLY PRESENT UNITED FRONT AGAINST PLP.

PLP HAS NOT AS YET DECLARED POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE.

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RE CG AIRTEL MAY TWENTYTHREE LAST, SOLICITING INFORMANT
COVERAGE FOR SDS NATIONAL OFFICE (NO).

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THE
NEW LEADERSHIP IS SEEKING [REDACTED]

WHO WILL BE LEAVING THE NO. [REDACTED]
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TO CHANGES IN NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SDS (NO) NATIONAL OFFICE FACTION HELD PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY. BILL AYERS, EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, PROMISED RENEWED DEMONSTRATIONS THIS FALL TO EXPOSE MILITARISM AND RACISM IN U.S. DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR NEXT ON BEHALF OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS INDICTED FOR VIOLATION OF ANTI-RIOT LAWS AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR TO BE HELD NOVEMBER EIGHT NEXT UNLESS PEACE RESTORED BEFORE THAT TIME. AYERS EQUATED (WSA-PLP) WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE - PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY FACTION WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT, BRANDING BOTH AS REACTIONARY AND RACIST.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SDS (WSA-PLP FACTION) HELD PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY. JOHN PENNINGTON, NATIONAL SECRETARY, PATRICIA FORMAN, INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, AND ALAN SPECTOR, 55 JUL 8 1969 LETYPED TO: NY, SF, LA
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EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, PRESIDED. PENNINGTON CONDEMNED PRESS
FOR "DISTORTION OF THE COVERAGE OF BOTH THE CONVENTION AND THE
WALKOUT." FORMAN DESCRIBED (NO) FACTION AS MINORITY WHICH
LOST CONFIDENCE OF MAJORITY WITHIN SDS. INVITATIONS WILL BE
ISSUED FOR MEMBERS OF (NO) FACTION TO REPUDIATE ITS LEADERSHIP
AND REJOIN SDS. WSA-PLP FACTION TEMPORARILY DESIGNATED RESIDENCE
OF JOHN PENNINGTON, ONE TWO FIVE GREEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS, AS ITS NATIONAL OFFICE. (b)

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL CONVENTION (NC),
SIX EIGHTEEN DASH TWENTY THREE SIXTY NINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
INCIDENTS AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS, IS-SDS OO CHICAGO.

"THE CONSPIRACY," NATIONAL OFFICE ESTABLISHED APRIL EIGHTEEN,
SIXTY NINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ARL; IS-M, OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY ABBOTT HOFFMAN AND RENNIE
DAVIS OBSERVED TWELVE TWENTY PM TODAY SELLING "CONSPIRACY" TAGS
STATE AND MADISON STREETS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND DISTRIBUTING
LEAFLETS. LEAFLETS ENTITLED, "GREAT CHICAGO CONSPIRACY,"
CRITICIZED FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAWS AS BEING "CORNER STONE OF POLICE
STATE" AND LAWS OF REPRESSION. SOURCE ADVISED APPROXIMATELY
SEVENTY FIVE "SDS TYPES" MIXING IN CROWDS SURROUNDING DAVIS

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AND HOFFMAN. UNIFORMED POLICE OBSERVED ON THE SCENE. NO
ARRESTS OR DISTURBANCES HAVE OCCURRED.

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY CHICAGO POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAS ADOPTED POLICY NOT ARRESTING DAVIS, HOFFMAN
OR OTHERS FOR SELLING "CONSPIRACY" TAGS.

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LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY AB3IE HOFFMAN AND RENNIE
DAVIS DEPARTED SCENE OF STATE AND MADISON STREETS SHORTLY
AFTER ONE PM.

SELLING OF "CONSPIRACY" TAGS CONTINUES IN LOOP (DOWNTOWN)
AREA OF CHICAGO. NO ARREST OR INCIDENTS. AREA CALM.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, CG PD AND LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED.

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San Francisco (100-81281)

From: Director, FBI (105-184369)

REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU)
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(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Preliminary information received indicates RU members Robert Avakian and Chris Milton played key roles at the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention in Chicago 6/18-22/69. Avakian was elected to the National Interim Committee of the SDS National Office faction, after being defeated by Mark Rudd for the position of National Secretary of the SDS National Office faction.

Chicago is requested to promptly furnish all information relating to RU activities at the SDS National Convention, complete with documentation, to the Bureau and San Francisco Office. Thereafter, San Francisco should incorporate the information furnished by Chicago, plus information developed by its own sources relating to the National Convention, into an LHM suitable for dissemination which should be forwarded to the Bureau expeditiously. The Chicago communication and San Francisco cover airtel should analyze and project current RU influence within the SDS as a result of the recent convention.

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NOTE: RU is militant pro-Chicom Marxist-Leninist organization based in the San Francisco area, currently endeavoring to expand nationally. RU is competing with pro-Chicom PLP for influence within the SDS which it considers a means to reach its objective of forming a new national Marxist-Leninist organization sympathetic to Communist China.

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**STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Referenced teletype among other things sets forth information from a source of the Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Police Department that SDS has recently received a donation from the Cyrus Eaton Foundation. The amount of this donation was unknown to the source.

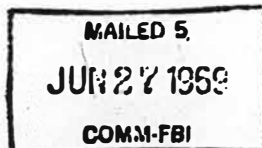
Chicago and Cleveland are requested to make inquiry among appropriate sources and informants for any verification of this information and especially to ascertain the amount of the donation. If it is possible to obtain copies of checks or verification by bank sources concerning this donation such steps should be taken.

Keep Bureau advised of pertinent information received.

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On 6/25/69, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the current National officers had made arrangements to send the following message to ANNA LOUISE STRONG, 1 Tai Chi Chong, Peking, China:

"Dear Comrade: Our Ninth Convention of SDS was highly honored to hear greetings from our best-loved revolutionary writer and champion of People's China, and the thought of Mao Tse Tung. With help and inspiration of our black and brown brothers and sisters, we have succeeded at this convention in overthrowing the counter-revolutionary PLP forces, who had attempted to seize power. Long live our comrade Anna Louise Strong. Long live People's China. Long life to comrade Mao Tse Tung. Victory to the peoples of U. S. Victory to the peoples of entire world." Signed MARK RUDD, National Secretary, JEFF JONES, Inter-organization Secretary, and BILL AYERS, Education Secretary.

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The above information confirms that information previously furnished from our informants to the effect that the recently held SDS National Convention was essentially a struggle for power between pro-Chinese oriented Marxist-Leninist groups.

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ADVISED WILLIAM C. AYERS,

RECENTLY ELECTED NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF SDS, PLANS
TRAVEL TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN, JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, NEXT.
AYERS CONTACTED LINDA EVANS (NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED)

RE COORDINATING MEETING IN DETROIT TO SETTLE PROGRESSIVE LABOR
PARTY (PL) SPLIT WITH SDS. STATED HE WOULD BE IN LANSING ,
MICHIGAN, FOR TRIAL AT ONE P.M. JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, NEXT,
AND THEN IN DETROIT SAME EVENING.

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REFERENCE: Chicago report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/10/69.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report activities of SDS Chapter, Chicago Division, in 90 days.

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This report is classified confidential because disclosure of information received from such sources [REDACTED] could possibly result in the identification of these reliable sources and thus compromise their future effectiveness. b7D

Copies of this report are being furnished to the 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, NISO and OSI, Chicago, Illinois, in view of their interest in SDS.

All individuals mentioned in this report as officers, leaders or activists with SDS, Chicago Division, are on one of the indexes of the Chicago Office or are presently under active investigation to determine if they qualify for inclusion on one of the indexes.

Chicago files contain insufficient information to subversively characterize those organizations and individuals mentioned in attached report which are not subversively characterized.

FBI Agent observing demonstration at Northwestern University on May 29, 1969, was [REDACTED] b7C

FBI Agent receiving leaflet outside U.S. Court House and Federal Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, on May 7, 1969, was [REDACTED] b7C

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Source also indicated that a student from Central YMCA High School, Chicago, had attended the KC.

Investigation to date has failed to reveal any organized SDS activities on the above campuses. Chicago will continue efforts to determine the extent of the SDS activities at the above-mentioned schools and results of this investigation will be included in the next SDS report.

INFORMANTS

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Synopsis:

The SDS Chicago Region Office is located at 162 North Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois. SDS chapters are located at the following colleges and universities: University of Illinois Circle Campus, Chicago, Illinois; University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois; Wilber Wright Chicago City College, Chicago, Illinois; Northeastern Illinois State College, Chicago, Illinois; Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois; Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. Officers and membership, aims and purposes, and activities of these chapters are set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The following organizations mentioned in this report have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and are characterized in the appendix section of this report:

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS);
Progressive Labor Party (PLP);
Black Panther Party (BPP);
Provisional Organizing Committee for
a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC);
Revolutionary Union (RU);
W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF CHICAGO (DCC);
W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA).

I. SDS REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A. Officers and Membership

The Office of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) - Chicago Region is located at 162 North Clinton Street, Room 204, Chicago, Illinois. The following are members of the staff of the SDS - Chicago Region:

WALTER LESLIE COLEMAN, JR.
JOSEPH RICHARD HORTON
DENNIS RUSSELL ANKRUH
EDWARD JOHN JENNINGS, JR.
MICHAEL HERMAN GOLDFELD
HOWARD NORTON EACHTINGER

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WALTER LESLIE COLEMAN, JR.
Also Known As LES COLEMAN

COLEMAN is a full-time organizer for the SDS-Chicago Region staff. COLEMAN attends weekly Marxist-Leninist educational sessions conducted by NOEL IGNATIN

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NOEL SAUL IGNATIN

NOEL IGNATIN is a former National Officer of the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC). He was expelled from the POC in 1966, for alleged misconduct with female members of the New York POC.

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JOSEPH RICHARD HORTON
Also Known As JOE HORTON

The "Florida Alligator," a daily campus newspaper, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, in its issue dated February 20, 1968, carried on page one an article which stated that 20 members of SDS from throughout the United States, which included JOE HORTON, Chicago Region of SDS, were in Cuba as guests of the Cuban Government. This article further stated this group was in Cuba "to talk to representatives of North Korea and the National Liberation Front of North Vietnam" and to spend some time in Cuba working in Cuban fields.

EDWARD JOHN JENNINGS, JR.,
Also Known As ED JENNINGS

ED JENNINGS is presently one of the SDS Chapter leaders at the University of Illinois, Circle Campus, Chicago, Illinois. 61

HOWARD NORTON MACHTINGER

MACHTINGER was expelled by the University of Chicago in March, 1969, for involvement in a student takeover of the administration building. He works for the Chicago SDS Region Office and is well regarded as an intellectual among SDS Leaders. 81

MICHAEL HERMAN GOLDFIELD
Also Known As MIKE GOLDFIELD

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B. Aims and Purposes

The purpose of the Chicago SDS Regional Office is to co-ordinate SDS activity in Chicago and vicinity.

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C. Activities

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During the week of May 11 - 17, 1969, a meeting of SDS National and Regional Staff committed to the implementation of a "revolutionary youth movement," was held in Chicago. No PLP activists were present and the tenor of this meeting was totally opposed to the PLP "Work-in Project" which places the emphasis for the summer on industrial work. An extensive discussion was held concerning summer work for SDS members in the Chicago Region area and the following points were the result of this discussion:

As of May 11 - 17, 1969, there was no stipulated regional summer work program for SDS in Chicago.

The discussion at this meeting concerned the means and methods to develop community activities as the primary effort for SDS members in the summer of 1969.

Industrial work was not considered in the discussion and the thinking of the leadership, both National and Chicago Regional, on industrial work, was best described by a statement made during this meeting to the effect that all picket lines are B. S.

The underlying emphasis during the discussion was that SDS people should avoid arrests and not become involved in confrontations with police and governmental authorities and to develop summer action programs on an individual basis. It is presently being considered to form a loose city wide organizers group to exchange experiences and possibly coordinate some activities, but no plans were formally made to initiate such a group.

The following members of the Chicago Regional Office of SDS were observed in attendance at the SDS National Interim Committee and National Council Meetings, Austin, Texas, March 27-31, 1969:

LES COLEMAN
ED JENNINGS
HOWIE MACHTINGER
JOE HORTON
DENNY ANKRUM

D. Miscellaneous

The SDS - Chicago Regional Staff shares office space with the Chicago Film Co-op and with the Chicago Office of the "Movement."

The Co-Op acts as a distributor of radical underground films in the Chicago area and is operated by PETER KUTNER. Source stated that the Chicago Film Co-Op is not operated by SDS, but that it is affiliated with the "Newsreel," a New York based racial film producing and distributing organization. Source stated, however, that the Chicago Film Co-Op is closely associated with SDS by virtue of the fact that they share common office space.

The "Movement" is a radical monthly newspaper which is published in San Francisco, California. Source stated that the "Movement" is not an official publication of SDS, but that it is greatly influenced by SDS as several members of the SDS-Chicago Region staff are also on the staff of the "Movement." Source advised that the "Movement" strongly supports SDS, the Black Panther Party (BPP), and New Left Organizations in general.

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The March, 1969, issue of the "Movement" lists the following as members of the Chicago staff of the "Movement":

LES COLEMAN
JANET DE ZUTTER Ill
JOE HORTON
HILDA IGNATIN
NOEL IGNATIN
MIKE JAMES
PETER KUTTNER

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MICHAEL GAYLORD JAMES,
Also Known As. MIKE JAMES

On March 25, 1967, a peace march and rally was held in Chicago sponsored by various peace and civil rights organizations. During the demonstrations, MIKE JAMES, who was introduced as an SDS leader, spoke and urged that draft eligible youths defy the draft and called for continued protests and sit-in demonstrations on every campus protesting the Vietnam War. JAMES added that the poor must be organized in opposition to the military-industrial complex.

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During an SDS meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 5, 1968, JAMES was heard to state that he was in favor of the overthrow of the government; however, he was vague when he attempted to explain the details regarding his feeling on this matter.

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II. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CIRCLE CAMPUS (UICC) SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

There are approximately 30 members of the UICC SDS Chapter.

The following persons act in a leadership capacity:

BOB STIGEL - Worker Student Alliance (WSA) Ill.
EARL SILBAR - WSA
STU SMITH - WSA
ED JENNINGS - JOHN BROWN CAUCUS (JBC)
NILEEN KLEHR - JBC

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EARL SILBAR

SILBAR in recent months has indicated he is a member of the PLP.

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STUART EDWARD SMITH

On April 19, 1967, it was learned that STUART SMITH is believed to be deeply dedicated to the PLP movement and is not employed full time, but takes part-time jobs so that he has sufficient time to devote to the PLP.

[REDACTED] 81

B. Aims and Purposes

SDS at UICC has presented the following formal program:

"The UICC initially developed the seven point anti-racist program which included the following points:

1. No tuition increase
2. Open admission for black and third world students, at least two-thirds of fall of 1969 class.
3. Working class studies department.
4. No expansion without new housing.
5. End ROTC.
6. End COP Institute
7. Free day care centers for all employces, students and faculty."

C. Activities

On May 2, 1969, UICC SDS sponsored a rally to protest university expansion in the ghetto areas surrounding the university, without providing quality low rent housing to those displaced by the expansion.

Approximately 20 persons demonstrated and attempted to arouse popular support to their causes with no support generated. The crowd disbursed.

On May 9, 1969, approximately 100 persons gathered to protest Reserve Officers Training Corps at UICC. This demonstration was co-sponsored by UICC SDS.

The demonstration concluded with the guerilla theater and speakers. A group of approximately 100 counter-demonstrators harrassed the demonstrators. The crowd disbursed with no incidents or arrests.

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On May 7, 1969, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a copy of a leaflet being distributed outside the United States Court House and Federal Office Building in Chicago, Illinois. This leaflet was entitled "Major City Police Departments Command Officers Conference" and indicated that it was prepared by the JBC, SDS, UICC, in cooperation with Chicago region SDS. This leaflet indicated that the Major City Police Departments Command Officers Conference was a series of one week conferences sponsored by the Criminal Justice Curriculum of the UICC under a grant from the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance. It further indicated that 15 one week conferences were to be scheduled over a two-year period, the first of these being scheduled for May 25 through May 30, 1969. This leaflet further indicated that command level officers from the nation's 32 largest cities attended. It demanded that this police institute get off of UICC as it was part of the "racist power structure."

On May 21, 1969, SDS presented a demand for the removal of these police conferences from UICC to Chancellor NORMAN PARKER of UICC. Chancellor PARKER advised a group of approximately forty persons who gathered to request an answer to their demand that the university intended to pursue its Criminal Justice Curriculum and that they intended to hold these conferences.

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On May 22, 1969, 200 persons gathered at an outdoor amphitheater at UICC at a rally sponsored by SDS, to protest these conferences. Upon completion of the rally, approximately 150 persons proceeded to the 24th floor of the Administration Building, where the Administrative Offices of these conferences are located and staged a "sit-in." At this point, Lieutenant JOHN R. PATRICK, Security Staff, UICC, read a prepared statement advising the students to leave within 15 minutes or face disciplinary action.

[REDACTED]

The May 23 edition of "Chicago Today," a daily Chicago newspaper, carried an article on page four captioned "Educator Offices Sit-in." This article said in part as follows:

"Parker's ultimatum read:

" 'You are advised that it has been determined that the occupation of this floor, in which you are now engaged, must cease immediately.

" 'Since you are no longer authorized to continue with this activity in this place, its continuation will be deemed disruptive and coercive. The penalty for students participating in disruptive and coercive action, as approved by the Board of Trustees, is dismissal or, upon finding that substantial mitigating circumstances exist, suspended dismissal.

" 'All of you, students and others, who do not have offices on this floor, are now directed to leave this building within 15 minutes. If you have not left by the end of that period, the names of all students involved will be taken for immediate referral to the senate committee on student discipline.

" 'In addition, with respect to both students and non-students among you, your continued presence in this building at the end of that period will be considered a criminal trespass and will subject you to penalties imposed by criminal law of the state of Illinois for that offense.' "

Upon completion of the reading of the above statement, demonstrators promptly left the building. The following persons were observed at the demonstration on May 22, 1969:

MIKE KLONSKY
LES COLEMAN
ED JENNINGS
EILEEN KLEHR
BARBARA KATZ

JOE HORTON
EARL SILBAR
FRED KUSHNER
ANDY RAKOCHY
STU SMITH

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Approximately 175 persons attended a rally at noon on May 23, at the UICC Amphitheater to discuss the conference and possible courses of action. Professor BILEK, Director of the Criminal Justice Curriculum, UICC, sponsor of the conference, attended as a faculty representative. Professor BILEK discussed the objectives of the conference and answered questions. Upon completion of the question and answer session, an unidentified speaker, who stated that he represented SDS, attempted to rally support for seizing the Administration Building, but was unable to generate any support for the action. He then called for a further meeting at 11:30 A.M. on May 26, 1969, which he described as a "call to action."

On May 26, 1969, a group of approximately 12 persons attempted to disrupt a ceremony opening a school-sponsored "Spring Week Festival," during which Chancellor PARKER spoke. These demonstrators protested the captioned conferences, but received no support and dispersed without incident.

The first conference was held from May 25-30, 1969, with no further attempts at disruption and no further demonstration

MIKE KLONSKY

MIKE KLONSKY is National Secretary of SDS.

FRED KUSHNER

On May 20, 1968, the "Chicago Sun-Times," a Chicago daily newspaper, carried an article concerning KUSHNER, which said in part, " 'I'm a Communist' he boasts 'just like my father.' " This article also says in part, "About a year ago KUSHNER joined the PLP. It is a Marxist-Leninist party, and internationally it supports the Chinese line. He said 'It is the truly revolutionary party in the United States.' "

ANDY RAKOCNY

RAKOCNY is working full time on PLP work in the Chicago area.

D. Miscellaneous

UICC SDS split into two factions, one pro Progressive Labor faction known as the WSA. This faction consists of approximately 16 members. A second faction known as the JBC consists of approximately 12 members, generally follows the SDS National Office Program and supports the BPP.

On April 4, 1969 [REDACTED] provided a leaflet entitled, "UICC Anti-Racism Struggle," which was distributed by a group calling themselves the JBC at the SDS NC meeting, Austin, Texas, 3/27-30/69. In summary this document took the following position:

The major issue confronting UICC SDS was racism and therefore, UICC SDS formed an anti-racism committee. This committee proposed the following demands:

1. Working class and black studies department be formed under the control of university administration;
2. No tuition increase;
3. Open admission for all black and third world students;
4. Night courses for working students and heads of households;
5. Quality low rent housing for all persons displaced by university expansion.

The leaflet indicates that these demands were to be in a form of a petition to be circulated as an educational tool.

The JBC group opposed this proposal because there had been no consultation with the BPP and that placing names on a petition went beyond education and demanded a certain degree of commitment.

The leaflet accuses EARL SILBAR, Chairman of the Racism Committee, of lying to the chapter about the results of meetings with the BPP, and pressing demands against the wishes of BPP.

The JBC faction accused the WSA faction of being racist and progressive labor when the demand for admittance to black students was reduced from 2/3 to 50% in an attempt to rally more white support. The JBC faction further accused the WSA faction of alienating on black support by this action. The leaflet indicates the factional split was 16 members of the SWA and 10 members of the JBC. The leaflet then states as follows:

"At this time UICC SDS is in the following position:

"1. It has not won the support of any number of white students. The membership of the racism committee is still about that of a month ago. Attendance of SDS meetings has dropped to only the two factions.

"2. SDS is hated by the majority of organized black students -- SDS members are considered patriotistic black racists.

"3. SDS and BPP have broken ties -- the BPP refuses to deal with our factionalism, and politically the Panthers cannot afford to rally with an organization that has an obvious racist line.

"After careful analysis of the existing situation at UICC, we, of the JBC, have found it possible to arrive at the only one conclusion:

"That the analysis of the racism put forward by the PLP destructive to a building of a mass anti-mobilization anti-capitalistic movement; that the racism program at UICC failed as a direct result of a PLP racist analysis."

This paper continues with a three-point denunciation of WSA/PLP program. It accuses PLP of refusing to recognize colonial oppression of blacks, refusing to accept black revolutionary leadership, and of creating a false trust between black and white anti-capitalistic groups.

The JBC proclaims "the black struggle is our struggle." This pamphlet is signed as follows:

EILEEN KLEHR
ED JENNINGS
LYNN MARCUS
TERRY RADINSKY
PAT SPAULDING
MYRON PERLMAN
PETER KNAUSS

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In summary this leaflet took the following position.

The leaflet, published by JBC, discussed the anti-racism campaign at UICC.

It describes ED JENNINGS and EILEEN KLEHR as leaders of the JBC and accuses them of opposing everything that PLP favored just because PLP was for it. It states that JBC, while in control of UICC SDS, had initiated no problems aimed at mass struggle.

It accuses JBC of "red baiting," and "throwing up the threat of Totalitarian Communism in order to defeat the WSA programs."

It accuses JBC of failure to work to carry out the UICC SDS programs and failing to see the class nature of the university.

It accuses JBC of racism in its "blanket support in anything any black person desires, and no school approached racism and no opportunistic attack of poor working class politics."

This pamphlet was unsigned, but indicates the following persons wrote the pamphlet:

EARL SILEAR
ERIC THOR
SANDY MEYER
BOB SPIEGEL

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SDS at UICC is a recognized student organization, however, it does not receive any funds from the university.

The SDS Chapter at UICC consists of approximately 25 "hard core" individuals who attend meetings and are present at all demonstrations. SDS at UICC has been unable to rally support for their causes. The lack of success is partially due to the fact that UICC is a commuter school with no dormitories or residence halls which prevents students from gathering to discuss activities during the evening hours.

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PETER KNAUSE signed a pamphlet entitled, "UICC Anti Racism Struggle," which was distributed at the SDS NC meeting in Austin, Texas, March 27 - 30, 1969.

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PETER KNAUSS attended the SDS NC meeting in Austin, Texas, March 27 - 30, 1969.

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A review of the Faculty-Staff-Student Directory for UICC for the year 1968-1969, revealed that PETER R. KNAUSS, Ph.d. is listed as an assistant professor of political science at UICC.

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III. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (UC)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

There are approximately 35 - 40 members of the SDS at UC. UC, SDS, has no elected officers, however, HOWIE MASCHINGER is listed with the UC Student Activities Office as chapter representative at the University.

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B. Aims and Purposes

Efforts of the SDS, UC, are directed towards a program which opposes the draft and the war in Vietnam, and take the form of exposing the university's link with industry in the form of grants from various foundations. UC, SDS, also tries to point out the university's complicity with the military in furnishing pertinent information regarding students' academic rank. The UC Chapter has also attempted to show the connection between the schools board of trustees and their status in industry.

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C. Activities

UC, SDS, has not sponsored any particular activities in the past several months, although they participated in demonstrations on campus sponsored by the Committee of 85, and others which are mostly Ad Hoc student coalition groups.

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D. Miscellaneous

UC, SDS, is an official organization on the campus of the University of Chicago, and is recognized as a student group. Most of the members of UC, SDS, have either been expelled or suspended from the university for their participation the sit-in demonstration in the UC Administration Building, January - February, 1969, and subsequent demonstrations arising out of the sit-in, however, with only a few exceptions they are presently living in the vicinity of the school.

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SDS at the UC is not a very substantial organization. Its meetings have not resulted in large turnouts and the influence of the PLP does not seem very marked at the usual meetings of 25-30 persons. Only when issues result in larger meeting being held, in excess of about 50 persons, is PLP in evidence in any appreciable strength.

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IV. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

JEFFERY ~~RICE~~ is the secretary-treasurer of the NU, SDS Chapter. I!

There are no other official designated officers.

No membership lists are maintained for SDS at NU, and membership is fluctuating constantly. The approximate membership of NU, SDS, is 20.

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B. Aims and Purposes

The aims and purposes of SDS at NU are difficult to assess. It appears that the organization is attempting to display contempt for the traditional campus structure and to support anti-war, anti-draft and other unpopular causes.

[REDACTED]

C. Activities

21 SDS students conducted a hunger strike at the Rebecca Crown Center, NU, from April 16-20, 1969. The strike was in support of black students who were conducting a similar strike to protest administrative action taken by the university against black students who participated in a raid on the Triangle Fraternity House on March 4, 1969, which resulted in property damage and injuries to white fraternity members. There were no incidents or arrests during the course of the strike.

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On May 15, 1969, approximately 75 students at NU attempted to disrupt a Naval ROTC drill. The demonstration sponsored by the NU Student Government and by NU SDS with the activities being directed by the SDS representatives. An additional 200 students were onlookers and heckled the NROTC students. The attempts of the disruptors to stop the NROTC drill were thwarted by campus security police and drill was completed as scheduled.

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On May 24, 1969, approximately 80 students gathered at Deering Meadow at approximately 8:30 AM and subsequently marched to Cahn Hall. This group, which was sponsored by the SDS, shouted protests against the continuing policy of NU in regard to NROTC on the campus. The students attempted to gain entry to Cahn Hall, where ROSCOE MILLER, President of NU, was addressing visiting parents. The students were refused admittance by NU security forces. The group then gathered near the building and voiced dissent as to the continuance of the NROTC program at Northwestern.

At approximately 11:30 AM ROGER FRIEDMAN, SDS member, was granted permission to speak to the parents. However, when he started his speech, the parents commenced leaving and left the hall. FRIEDMAN was unsuccessful in his attempts to speak to the parents. The group of students then dispersed without further incident. III 670

On May 27, 1969, approximately 400 students met at Tech Hall on the NU campus to protest continuance of the NROTC program at Northwestern. This group dispersed at approximately 4:15 PM without incident.

On May 29, 1969, a fire was discovered on the rear porch of the Placement Center on the NU campus, 1940 Sheridan Road. This fire was extinguished by the Evanston Fire Department with an estimate of between \$300 and \$1,000 damage to the building. When the fire report was received, a NU Security Guard was in the area and observed a group of four to ten young adults, apparently NU students, in the area of Lunt Hall, where the offices of the NROTC are located. This group dispersed after the security officer appeared, and none of these individuals have been identified.

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On May 29, 1969, the following observations were made by a Special Agent of the FBI:

At approximately 1:30 PM approximately 75 NU students gathered at Deering Meadow on the NU campus and proceeded thereafter to march in an orderly fashion to Dyche Stadium. This group carried a banner which stated "Peace and freedom, ROTC intolerable." After arriving at the Stadium, the group was unable to gain entry to the Stadium and determined that the NROTC graduation had been moved to McGaw Hall, which is adjacent to Dyche Stadium, due to inclement weather.

The group then proceeded to the west side of Dyche Stadium in an attempt to gain entry. They were successful in gaining entry to the front entrance to McGaw Hall by tearing down a temporary fence which separated the Stadium from McGaw Hall. At this time the group had increased in size to approximately 200, and further efforts were made by the group to gain entry by attempting to pry open the exit doors to this Hall.

When all efforts to enter McGaw Hall were unsuccessful, the group then proceeded to the elevator at Dyche Stadium, where the visitors were allowed to enter to attend the NROTC graduation.

Subsequently, visitors were refused entry to the Stadium. The students then proceeded to the Theater, then painted themselves with red paint to simulate blood. They laid in the entryway to the parking lot to Dyche Stadium. This group also paraded up and down in front of the crowd, carrying a corpse. The crowd was shouting, "Down with ROTC, Sieg heil."

As the crowd became more aggressive, two NU Security Police were caught in the middle of the crowd and were being physically abused by students. At 4:00 PM NU officials requested the assistance of the Evanston Police Department in dispersing the crowd. The Evanston Police Task Force immediately appeared and dispersed the crowd from in front of the elevator, making one arrest. This individual was identified as CYNILY PEPER, Age 42, of Wilmette, Illinois.

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With the assistance of the Evanston Police Department, order was restored and the students subsequently dispersed at approximately 5:20 PM without any further incident or arrest.

RENNIE DAVIS, who was under Federal Grand Jury indictment for violation of the Anti-Riot Law because of his activities during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968, was present during this demonstration. After the interference of the Evanston Police Department, DAVIS made a ten-minute speech to students wherein he castigated the Police Department. He stated that their action was an example of the police state and this interference was a sample of what was to come.

Between 2:30 and 3:00 AM on May 31, 1969, a second fire was discovered by a NU Security Officer in Lunt Hall on the NU campus. An individual was observed near the fire, but was not identified. This fire was apparently started with an incendiary device, possibly a molotov cocktail. The fire was extinguished with a minimum amount of damage to the building. It was speculated that the fire was connected with the recent student demonstrations held by SDS and NU students against the NROTC program.

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D. Miscellaneous

SDS at NU is recognized as an official campus activity.

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SDS at NU has been in existence since the fall of 1965. It has never taken any substantial action to alter the university's structure. Attendance at SDS meetings has fluctuated between 10 and 70 people. Forums and teach-ins have been the most successful activities in terms of student participation. Other efforts such as Dow Chemical Company recruitment protest, hunger strikes, and last fall's election - march have met with little success. It can be expected that NU, SDS will become more militant and will plan more direct confrontation with the NU administration in the future. An example of this technique has been shown in their recent attempts for disruption in the NROTC drills at NU.

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V. ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY (RU)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

The following persons are presently acting in a leadership capacity in the RU, SDS Chapter:

MIKE DAVIDSON
SUF/LEVINE
BERNIE FARBBER
AL LEVING

The RU, SDS Chapter has a membership of approximately eight individuals.

MIKE DAVIDSON

DAVIDSON, as of April, 1965, was a member of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago.

MIKE DAVIDSON is the son of MAURY DAVIDSON, a member of the Illinois CP.

BERNIE FARBBER

FARBBER attended Illinois CP youth school during August, 1965.

B. Aims and Purposes

The general aims of the RU, SDS Chapter are as follows:

1. Urge the end of the Vietnam War.
 2. Stop the drafting of all American youths.
 3. End racism in the United States.
 4. Obtain changes in the present RU curriculum.
- [REDACTED]

C. Activities

The RU, SDS Chapter has been virtually inactive during the last several months.

[REDACTED]

SDS has not been active at RU during the last two months. The RU, SDS Chapter lacks effective leadership and therefore, has been ineffective as an organization during the entire Spring semester, 1969.

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The following SDS members from RU attended the SDS National Interim Committee and National Council meetings, Austin, Texas, March 27 - 31, 1969:

MIKE DAVIDSON
BILL HARTREY

T. J. J. J.

[REDACTED]

The RU, SDS Chapter did not receive delegate vote at the NC meeting at Austin, Texas, because of a factional dispute between PLP and SDS at RU, which resulted in a ruling by the SDS credentials committee at the NC meeting that no vote would be allowed for RU, SDS.

[REDACTED]

VI. NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

~~STEVE FRANK~~ ^{III} is the President of the NIU, SDS Chapter. There are six (6) members.

B. Aims and Purposes

The general aim of the NIU, SDS is to oppose the draft and the Vietnam War and to change various university policies.

C. General Activities

The SDS Chapter at NIU has been active this semester in supporting the protest activities of a campus group calling themselves Students for Roman (SFR). This group is made up of various New Left organizations at NIU and has conducted a number of demonstrations to demand the rehiring of ~~PETER ROMAN~~, a NIU Professor who will be dismissed effective June, 1969, for academic deficiencies. ^{III}

PETER ROMAN

PETER ROMAN, an instructor in the Political Science Department, NIU, has acted as a faculty advisor for the SDS Chapter at NIU.

VII. LAKE FOREST COLLEGE (LFC)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

Leadership in the LFC, SDS Chapter was provided the Spring, 1969, semester by JONATHAN ROSE. However, ROSE will be leaving the university after this semester and appears to be no other leadership within the SDS organization. TII

SDS Chapter at LFC has approximately ten (10) members.

B. Aims and Purposes

The LFC, SDS Chapter has opposition to United States involvement also the Selective Service System.

its central purpose is in Vietnam and b7d

C. Activities

There have been no formal meetings and no activities sponsored by SDS at LFC during the current semester.

VIII. WILBUR WRIGHT CHICAGO CITY COLLEGE (WWCCC)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

SDS at WWCCC does not have a president or other officially designated spokesman, usually associated with organizations. The only designated official of the SDS Club at WWCCC is a "meeting chairman" and that position is currently held by WILLIAM SPEARS. TII

SDS at WWCCC has approximately 15 students who have expressed some interest in the activities of the organization. Of these 15, only four or five could actually be categorized as "hard core" members of the organization.

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B. Aims and Purposes

In the application filed by SDS at WWCCC the aims and philosophy of the organization were set forth as working for the "improvement of student conditions on the campus" through the following objectives:

- Hiring and firing of faculty;
- Offer a course in working-class history;
- Offer a course in woman's liberation;
- Offer a course in the National Liberation Movement;
- End of censorship of student affairs;
- Elimination of tuition for attendance at public educational institutions;
- Discipline students only at student level;
- Establish a ghetto-based joint student administration college information program.

C. Activities

SDS at WWCCC has been completely ineffectual in its attempts to gain student support, for one of the stated objectives, the elimination of tuition for students attendance at the college.

The efforts of SDS to attract student support for other SDS activities were ultimately abandoned and for all intents and purposes, SDS at WWCCC has been a complete failure.

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IX. NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE (NISC)
SDS CHAPTER

A.. Officers and Membership

No officers, as such, listed in the NISC Chapter of SDS. In the past, CHRISTOPHER J. SMOLKA and CONRAD B. PITCHER have exerted a great deal of influence at SDS meetings. However, PITCHER has withdrawn from school and SMOLKA apparently has lost interest in the organization and is no longer attempting to control it as he has done in the past. I 11

No membership list exists, as such, for the NISC, SDS Chapter. Active participation in the NISC, SDS Chapter has varied from ten to twenty-five students. At present, the active participants number between five and ten students since a number of students have withdrawn from school due to poor grades and also because the program of SDS at NISC has not gained any degree of support from the student body.

B. Aims and Purposes

The main objective of the NISC, SDS Chapter is to obtain more student influence in all policies of the NISC administration. 67

C. Activities

Prior to February 24, 1969, SDS, NISC held its meetings once a week on campus. Since that date, the meetings have been held once every other week with approximately five to ten students attending each meeting. The NISC, SDS Chapter had sponsored no disruptive activities at the school since November, 1968, when 11 participants of SDS were arrested during a sit-in demonstration on the campus.

SDS at NISC has been unable to gain support for their causes and have created no problems for the administration since last fall.

X. ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IIT)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

The following are the officers of the IIT, SDS Chapter:

President	WALTER RACZINSKI
Vice President	CHARLES HETZEL
Secretary	BERN HARRISON
Public Relations	MICHAEL HILL.

Total membership of the IIT, SDS Chapter is estimated at 50 persons.

B. Aims and Purposes

Aims and purposes of IIT, SDS are to advance socialism and disrupt the capitalistic structure of the United States. The Chapter will involve itself in anything related to anti-Vietnam or anti-draft matters.

C. Activities

The IIT, SDS Chapter holds weekly meeting of members, however, it is very rare many more than five or six members are present at the meeting. On occasion, the Chapter will sponsor a speaker, however, in the past six or eight months there has been only one activity of this nature. During the current semester, the IIT, SDS Chapter has been relatively inactive.

XI. LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (LU)
SDS CHAPTER

A. Officers and Membership

III There are approximately five or six SDS members at LU. Leadership within the LU, SDS Chapter is provided by KENNETH JOHN CATALANOTTE and ARNOLD G. SIEGEL.

B. Aims and Purposes

The aim of the LU, SDS Chapter, is to effect change, at the most basic level of economics, the political and social organization.

C. Activities

There has been no organized activity or participation in campus affairs by SDS in recent weeks.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy," the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. Michael Klonsky, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position and finally to its present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as countries which are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism. On the other hand, SDS regards the Soviet Union as an imperialist power and does not support the policies of that country.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" reflects the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 15, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The August, 1968, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "above all, this paper is dedicated to the fight for a new way of life—where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire Government on every level."

The source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 803, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Scale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

**AMERICAN WORKERS' COMMUNIST PARTY (AWCP),
FORMERLY KNOWN AS PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST
COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)**

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the POC:

"Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC):

"1. Found to be 'a new Communist splinter group.' The Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party 'also known as the POC *** was formed in August 1968 by a number of Communist Party members who were dissatisfied with the trends and policies of the party and, while within it, had referred to themselves as the Marxist-Leninist Caucus.'

"The leaders and participants in the Provisional Organizing Committee group had been expelled from the Communist Party on the technical charge of "disruptive, factional, anti-party activities."

"The POC group is composed largely of extreme left-wing elements from the Communist Party. Throughout the party's history, there have been contending right- and left-wing factions which, in periods of turmoil such as the party has gone through in the recent past, have fought for control. The POC elements lost out in this recent struggle within the U.S. party***."

"The one fact that is completely clear today is that the POC group is made up of hard-core, dedicated, and extremist Communists who, despite their present differences with the Communist Party leadership, are intent upon doing all within their power to speed the achievement of the goals of international communism."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1959, House Report 1251, February 8, 1960, pp. 68 and 70.)"

A source advised on July 12, 1968, that a National Convention of the POC was held in New York City on July 5 and 6, 1968. At this Convention the name of the POC was changed to American Workers' Communist Party (AWCP) to broaden the contact possibilities and permit growth. The AWCP, according to the source, will operate in a similar manner as the POC with no substantial change of policy.

This same source advised that the AWCP has no headquarters and the majority of its membership is located in New York City.

APPENDIXREVOLUTIONARY UNION, Also
Known As Red Union

A source advised in July, 1968, that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), is a covert, revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization formed in early 1968 for the purpose of instilling the line of the Communist Party of China into the political situation in the United States. The membership of the RU espouse the militant communism of MAO Tse-tung and believe in the necessity of violent revolution and open guerilla warfare to overthrow the present political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation.

In August, 1968, a second source advised that the RU in the San Francisco area consists of four locals, one in San Francisco, one in Palo Alto, and two in the East Bay area. The leadership of the RU consists of former long-time members of the CP, USA whose revolutionary activities date back into the 1930s and who broke with the CP in the late 1950s, accusing the CP of revisionism. The membership of the RU is made up of radical, left-wing youths who have participated in student demonstrations and draft resistance movements. The RU looks to Communist China as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line and the works of MAO Tse-tung are read and discussed in the weekly education classes.

According to this source, the membership of the RU have studied and practices guerilla warfare techniques and some of the members have engaged in practice with firearms. The RU is against firearms control laws because such laws would make it more difficult for them to obtain weapons, and one of the leaders has stated that any traitor to the RU would be killed.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a workingclass outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, Gus Yall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyler was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised on July 20, 1968, that Jarvis Tyler continues in his position as Chairman of the DCA.

This fourth source also advised on July 23, 1968, that Jarvis Tyler is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

This fourth source further advised on May 26, 1969, that the DCA is a part of the CPUSA and is a mass organization.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

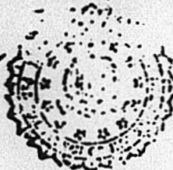
A second source advised on April 17, 1968, that the DCC Organizing Committee, which was set up by the DCA to further DCA activities in the Chicago area, is dormant. GERALD KIRK, who is a member of the Communist Party of Illinois and the coordinator of DCC activities, is the only officer and member. At this time the DCC has no aims or purposes and does not maintain a headquarters.

The second source advised there are no other DCC clubs in the area and that during the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
JUN 26 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 100-47094

Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
CHICAGO DIVISION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS; SEDITION

Reference Report of [REDACTED] b7c
Dated and Captioned as Above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] is another government agency that conduct security-type investigation.

[REDACTED] another agency which collects security data in the Evanston, Illinois, area. b7D

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/27/69

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-45607) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c
SM - SDS

Re Bureau 100-1 dated 6/20/69.

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[REDACTED] has had no recent or current reported activity of any kind in regard to SDS or other subversive organizations.

In view of the above, UACB, no report will be submitted at this time. The Chicago Office will remain alert for any information regarding activity b [REDACTED] and will take appropriate action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 6/26/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-47541) (RUC)

SUBJECT: REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
APRIL 30, 1969- May 3, 1969
POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED
BY UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CHAPTER
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Louisville letter to Bureau 5/13/69.

Contact with Chicago sources familiar with SDS
and New Left activities failed to produce any information
regarding captioned subject.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (100-4714) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). DEMONSTRATION AT
SDS NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SIX TWENTYSIX
INSTANT. IS-SDS - STAG.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT A GROUP OF THIRTY
INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE
OF REVOLUTION (NSR), A GROUP THAT MET AT LAKE FOREST COLLEGE,
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS, DURING THE PAST WEEK, DEMONSTRATED
IN FRONT SDS NATIONAL OFFICE, SIXTEEN ZERO EIGHT WEST
MADISON STREET, CG, THIS AFTERNOON.

SOURCE ADVISED THE NSR HAD CALLED THE PRESS TODAY
INFORMING THEM OF THEIR INTENTION, CLAIMING SDS HAS REFUSED
TO DEBATE ISSUES WITH THEM **REC-90** USING THE PRESS OF THEIR
INTENDED ACTION AT SDS HEADQUARTERS IN ORDER TO PROVOKE
THIS DEBATE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT JEFF JONES, INTERORGANIZATIONAL
SECRETARY, SDS, STATED THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF DEBATING
THIS GROUP NOR LETTING THIS GROUP GET AWAY WITH THEIR (SDS)
OWN TACTICS.

SOURCE ADVISED PM, TODAY, DEMONSTRATION HAD BROKEN UP 1969
WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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cc To Crim Div.
by LFA 1-30-70
see BuFile 176-1592

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ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE THIS SOURCE.

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Date: 5/29/69

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Via _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439043)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-46903)
 SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
 SOCIETY (SDS);
 IS-SDS
 OO: Chicago

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING THIS INFORMATION AND MUST BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IN ANY COMMUNICATION. IT SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL WHEN DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

On 5/29/69, [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source (protect), advised that WAYNE MIYAO from Los Angeles requested the SDS National Office in Chicago to obtain statements of support from important persons and foreign groups to be utilized at a massive rally scheduled to be held at Berkeley, California, in the near future, exact date unknown.

Source stated this rally was being held in protest to Governor RONALD REAGAN's actions over the Peoples Park incident and a crowd of 50,000 people is expected to participate. It was suggested to MIYAO that BERNARDINE DOERN, who has most of the foreign contacts, be contacted for a statement as well as TOM BARDEN, DAVE DELLINGER and KATHLEEN CLEAVER. Telegrams concerning the rally should be sent to 150 102 132, 300 Westwood Place, Los Angeles, California, 90024, in care of CASE.

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- 3 - Los Angeles (RM)
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- 1 - New York (D. DELLINGER) (RM) B7C
- 2 - San Francisco (RM)
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 Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES. Requested to ascertain subscriber to P.O. Box 132, 308 Westwood Place, Los Angeles, California 90024.

SAN FRANCISCO. At Berkeley. Requested to take appropriate action re this rally.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(NU), EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. IS-SDS. DEMONSTRATIONS

AT NU, MAY TWENTYFOUR, TWENTYSEVEN, TWENTYNINE INSTANT. IS-SDS.
STAG.

BUAGENT OBSERVED AT ABOUT ONE THIRTY PM TODAY ABOUT SEVENTY
FIVE NU STUDENTS GATHER AT DEERING MEADOW ON NU CAMPUS AND
PROCEED THEREAFTER TO MARCH IN AN ORDERLY FASHION TO DYCHE
STADIUM. GROUP CARRIED BANNER WHICH STATED "PEACE AND FREEDOM,
ROTC INTOLERABLE." AFTER ARRIVING AT STADIUM WERE INFORMED ROTC
GRADUATION BEING HELD AT MC GAW HALL DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.
SUBSEQUENTLY GROUP WHICH INCREASED IN NUMBER TO ABOUT TWO
HUNDRED ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO MC GAW HALL AND FINALLY TORE
DOWN TEMPORARY FENCE TO GAIN ENTRY TO FRONT DOORS TO HALL.

NU OFFICIALS PREVIOUSLY REACHED UNDERSTANDING WITH
EVANSTON PD WHEREBY TEN DETECTIVES WOULD BE INSIDE STADIUM AND

MC GAW HALL AS OBSERVERS AND NO ARRESTS WERE TO BE MADE UNLESS
REQUESTED BY NU.

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EVANSTON POLICE OFFICERS HELD IN RESERVE AREA IN EVENT CONFRONTATION WAS IMMINENT.

STUDENTS UNABLE TO GAIN ENTRY TO MC GAW HALL AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO ELEVATOR ENTRANCE AT DYCHE STADIUM WHERE VISITORS WERE ALLOWED ENTRY TO ATTEND NROTC GRADUATION. STUDENTS THEN GATHERED IN FRONT OF ELEVATOR REFUSING ADMITTANCE TO LATE COMING VISITORS.

NU STUDENT GUERILLA THEATER THEN PERFORMED, PAINTING THEMSELVES WITH BLOOD AND LYING ON ENTRYWAY TO PARKING LOT TO DYCHE STADIUM. GROUP ALSO PARADED CORPSE UP AND DOWN IN FRONT OF AREA AND CROWD STARTED SHOUTING "DOWN WITH ROTC, SIEG HEIL, SIEG HEIL." AS CROWD BECAME MORE AGGRESSIVE, TWO NU SECURITY POLICE WERE CAUGHT IN MIDDLE AND WERE BEING PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY STUDENTS AND AT FOUR PM NU REQUESTED EVANSTON PD ASSISTANCE IN DISPERSING CROWD. EVANSTON POLICE TASK FORCE APPEARED AND IMMEDIATELY DISPERSED CROWD AT ELEVATOR ENTRANCE, HOWEVER, AS OF THIS TIME APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS STILL MILLING ABOUT MC GAW HALL.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL TODAY. CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH EVANSTON
D, AND NU SECURITY CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL
BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL
CONVENTION (NC), JUNE EIGHTEEN - TWENTY-THREE, SIXTY-NINE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, INCIDENTS AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS, IS-SDS,
OO CHICAGO.

"THE CONSPIRACY", NATIONAL OFFICE ESTABLISHED APRIL EIGHTEEN
LAST, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ARL; IS-M, OO CHICAGO.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY ABBOTT HOFFMAN, MEMBER OF
"THE CONSPIRACY" DISCUSSED PLANS AT SDS NC FOR CONFRONTATION
TODAY WITH CHICAGO POLICE. "THE CONSPIRACY" IS ORGANIZATION
OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE
ANTIRIOT LAWS (ARL) AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (DNC)
IN AUG., SIXTY-EIGHT, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HOFFMAN ADVISED
HE AND FIVE OR SIX OTHERS PLAN TO SELL "THE CONSPIRACY" TAGS
AND EXPECT THEY MAY BE ARRESTED BY THE CHICAGO PD FOR
VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SUCH ACTIVITY WITHOUT
CITY AUTHORIZATION.

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HOFFMAN STATED IF HE OR OTHERS ARRESTED, HE WANTS
SUPPORTERS PRESENT TO CAUSE CONFRONTATION WITH POLICE.

HOFFMAN ATTEMPTING TO GATHER ASSISTANCE FOR HIS PLAN AT
SDS NC SITE.

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED MARCH NINETEEN, LAST
THAT HOFFMAN, RENNIE DAVIS AND LEE WEINER, ALL INDICTED
FOR ARL CONSPIRACY, WILL COLLECT MONEY JUNE TWENTY, INSTANT,
AT STATE AND MADISON STREETS, CHICAGO. *II'*

USA, SECRET SERVICE, CG PD AND LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED.

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BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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JTJ FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 7/3/69

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - C
IS-SDS

Relet to Director from AAG dated 6/9/69 and Bulet
to AAG 6/12/69, cc Chicago.

Efforts at Chicago to locate requested documents
unsuccessful to date. Continuing efforts will be made to
obtain this information and if it is obtained it will be
immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 1, 1969

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

SYNOPSIS:

Chicago Office has submitted a lengthy analysis on recently held SDS National Convention in Chicago, June 18-23, 1969.

Three forces were in operation at beginning of convention, namely; Progressive Labor Party (PLP)/SDS led by individuals from New England and San Francisco areas; National Office group consisting of Klonsky/Revolutionary Union (RU), (covert pro Chinese Marxist-Leninist group) faction led by Michael Klonsky, SDS National Secretary; and Dohrn/ Rudd faction led by Bernardine Dohrn SDS National Interorganizational Secretary, and Mark Rudd who was to be elected new National Secretary.

On June 19, 1969, debate on racism began with Klonsky defending the Black Panther Party (BPP) as vanguard force for revolution and PLP/SDS group claiming that working class, black and white together, must play vanguard role. BPP speaker made statement "role of women was to prostitute herself in any manner possible to assist the revolution" which caused female delegates to be uncontrollable.

On June 20, 1969, Klonsky and Dohrn groups left Convention Hall because of dispute with PLP/SDS group and set up new headquarters. Each group elected own national officers with National Office group picking Dohrn faction to lead.

New SDS leaders, while committed to Marxist-Leninist-Maoist line, will emphasize action rather than theory, as requisite for leading the revolution, and will reinstitute as major issue this fall United States involvement in the war in Vietnam.

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For information.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
100-439048

DETAILS:

The paranoia of this convention which occasioned the expulsion from SDS of the militant pro Chinese Marxist-Leninist PLP may be considered at one and the same time a victory for a certain brand of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism thought and the certain defeat of youthful idealism that once was considered "participatory democracy," the ideal manner under which to live and serve.

It appears that the so-called New Left is nothing more than a tired body of Old Left sectarians bent on revolution.

Convention Foes;

Prior to the convention repeated reports of PLP strength caused considerable concern among National Office elements of SDS, particularly Michael Klonsky, SDS National Secretary. As the convention opened there were three forces in operation: The PLP faction, strong in the New England and San Francisco areas and led by Fred Gordon, National SDS Educational Secretary, Jeff Gordon and Jared Israel.

The Klonsky/RU (a covert militant pro Chinese Marxist-Leninist group) faction was led by Klonsky, a dedicated Marxist-Leninist who had the support of such RU leaders as Leibel Bergman, Marvin Treiger and Robert Avakian and SDS leaders Les Coleman, Lynn Wells and Ed Jennings.

The third faction in force at the convention and a minority at the beginning was the Dohrn/Rudd faction, an action oriented group led by Bernardine Dohrn, National SDS Interorganizational Secretary and Mark Rudd, leader of the Columbia riots in April, 1968. This faction was composed of such strong SDS personalities as John Jacobs, James Mellen and Bill Ayres.

Although there were apparent major differences between the Klonsky and Dohrn factions, there was no animosity between the groups and they would join forces against the PLP faction.

The tone of the convention was immediately set on June 18, 1969, by stringent security measures which became increasingly paranoid as the convention proceeded. Physical

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searches of the most intimate nature, use of passes to get in and out of rest-rooms; and continued challenges of identity all carried out with fantastic fervor created high tension and belligerent response.

The total force of some 13 hundred met on Wednesday night, June 18, 1969, to the early evening hours of Friday, June 20, 1969. Thereafter, the National Convention ceased to exist as such but turned into two caucus groups both who finally made the claim of rightful inheritor.

First Day, 6/18/69:

During the first day the National Office won the one and only vote taken which allowed RU member Chris Milton to speak before the convention. RU forces at the convention which numbered less than 50 continually interrupted the proceedings and along with the general caustic personality of Klonsky set forth the condition of bitter confrontation with PLP forces.

Debate on Role of Racism:

On Thursday the debate on racism set forth the theoretical stance of each faction with Klonsky defending the BPP as the vanguard force for revolution. PLP forces denied this assertion claiming the classical Marxist stance that the working class, black and white together, must play the vanguard role. On this date, a BPP member in the most vulgar language claimed that the "role of women was to prostitute herself in any manner possible to assist the revolution." This remark set forth a tumultuous response from the audience and the female attendees after having flailed the convention on the question of male supremacy the night before became uncontrollable. The PLP faction gained appreciable strength because of the BPP statement.

Split of Factions:

On Friday, June 20, 1969, the factional caucusing began. The National Office group led by Klonsky and Dohrn left the convention site at the Chicago Coliseum and met at

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the First Congregational Church in Chicago. Each group then proceeded to elect its own national officers and 8-man National Interim Committee.

Although a minor group within the National Office faction at the convention the Dohrn faction elected all three national officers who were Mark Rudd, National Secretary, Jeff Jones, Interorganizational Secretary and Bill Ayres, Education Secretary. The Klonsky force did, however, elect Klonsky, Avakian and Noel Ignatin, a RU member to the National Interim Committee.

National Leadership:

The atmosphere, tone and quality of the convention were directly mirrored by the personality of the avowed Marxist-Leninist and former National Secretary, Michael Klonsky. Before the split PLP forces were willing to compromise on some issues, however, because of his deep hatred for this group Klonsky would have nothing to do with it and make no concessions.

Dohrn on the other hand is considered to be a rank opportunist. She also has a deep hatred for PLP and is continually showing a need for power and self-seeking interests.

The new SDS officers Rudd, Jones and Ayres all share the same activist outlook as Dohrn and continuity of their outlook seems assured. The Rudd leadership will emphasize program rather than ideology, action rather than theory, as the requisite for leading the revolution. In this sense these individuals provide for SDS its last claim to the New Left style of work, in essence it is walking a line between the New Left and Old Left. This leadership while committed to the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist line of philosophy maintains a New Left characteristic which sets them apart - action. Rudd is expected to make a great use of the press and television to promote his brand of revolution.

Future Programs:

Program is the key for the new leadership; the reinstitution of Vietnam as a major issue, the defense of those involved in the conspiracy trial resulting from the

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Democratic National Convention, any issue will be used hoping that somewhere one major issue will realize the catalyst for true revolutionary action. In essence the use of any force legitimate in order to bring about the destruction of United States imperialism is the goal.

The war in Vietnam will largely determine the ability of the new leadership to promote mass disorders. If peace seems assured, their inability to foment the needed issues around which a mass program can be used may again channel their efforts to ideological rhetoric. SDS may be forced into making its primary objective an effort to release its activists into neighborhood organizing and become more involved with the working class.

Klonsky Position:

The Klonsky, Avakian, Ignatin, RU theoretical posture in defense of the working class, not too unlike the PLP position, will be continually debated. If this influence becomes untractable and seeks power in an unabashed way, SDS will again face a split not too much different from that which just occurred.

Adult Advisors:

The adult advisors to the current SDS leadership will come from such individuals as Leibel Bergman, Chinese trained activist and organizer of RU, and Clayton Van Lydegraf, a pro Chinese Marxist from Seattle, both of whom were backing the Klonsky faction to the convention. It is noted, however, these individuals are not in the strict sense of the word against the new leadership and will attempt to force their brand of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism on Rudd and his followers.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-44715) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU)
 EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
 IS-SDS

DEMONSTRATIONS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU)
 EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
 MAY 22 THROUGH MAY 31, 1969
 IS-M; STAG
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. A copy of this LHM is being furnished locally to the U. S. Attorney, Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The enclosed LHM is classified "confidential" since it contains information from sources, a disclosure of whom could affect the security of the United States.

The Bureau Agent mentioned in the LHM is _____

The Evanston Police Department is cognizant of the facts contained in the enclosed LHM. Chicago will continue to follow this matter closely with _____ and the Evanston Police Department.

Due to the short notice, Chicago was unable to monitor the speech of RENNIE DAVIS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU)
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS AT NU
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
MAY 22 THROUGH MAY 31, 1969

On May 23, 1969, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was planning to demonstrate on the Northwestern campus on May 24, 1969. The purpose of this demonstration was to interrupt the welcoming speech of Roscoe Miller, President of NU, which was scheduled to be given at Cahn Hall to visiting parents. This source also advised that a general strike of students was scheduled for May 27, at which time the students would refuse to attend classes. A meeting was scheduled by these students at Deering Meadow. The purpose of this strike was a protest against NROTC at NU and was in sympathy for those students who were previously disciplined by NU for taking part in disruptive actions involving NROTC.

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On May 24, 1969, the same source advised that approximately eighty students gathered at Deering Meadow at approximately 8:30 a.m. and subsequently marched to Cahn Hall. This group, which was sponsored by the SDS, shouted protests against the continuing policy of NU in regard to NROTC on the campus. The students attempted to gain entry to Cahn Hall, where Roscoe Miller, President of NU, was addressing visiting parents. The students were refused admittance by NU security forces. The group then gathered near the building and voiced dissent as to the continuance of the NROTC program at Northwestern.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. Roger Friedman, SDS member, was granted permission to speak to the parents. However, when he started his speech, the parents commenced booing and left the hall. Friedman was unsuccessful in his attempts to speak to the parents. The group of students then dispersed without further incident.

This source advised that photographs and movies were taken of this demonstration and will be presented along with other such movies to the University Disciplinary Board for whatever action they deem appropriate.

On May 27, 1969, the same source advised that approximately four hundred students met at Tech Hall on the NU campus to protest continuance of the NROTC program at Northwestern. This group dispersed at approximately 4:15 p.m. without incident.

On May 29, 1969, this same source advised that at approximately 4:10 on May 29 a fire was discovered on the rear porch of the Placement Center on the NU campus, 1940 Sheridan Road. This fire was extinguished by the Evanston Fire Department with an estimate of between \$300 and \$1000 damage to the building. When the fire report was received, a NU Security Guard was in the area and observed a group of four to ten young adults, apparently NU students, in the area of Lunt Hall, where the offices of the NROTC are located. This group dispersed after the security officer appeared, and none of these individuals have been identified.

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This source advised that it was his opinion that the fire was set to draw the Security Police to the Placement Center while a group of students could have entered Lunt Hall and possibly destroyed NROTC property. There was no evidence of any entry having been made into Lunt Hall.

On May 29, 1969, the following observations were made by a Special Agent of the FBI:

At approximately 1:30 p.m. approximately 75 NU students gathered at Deering Meadow on the NU campus and proceeded thereafter to march in an orderly fashion to Dyche Stadium. This group carried a banner which stated "Peace and freedom, ROTC intolerable." After arriving at the Stadium, the group was unable to gain entry to the Stadium and determined that the NROTC graduation had been moved to McGaw Hall, which is adjacent to Dyche Stadium, due to inclement weather.

The group then proceeded to the west side of Dyche Stadium in an attempt to gain entry. They were successful in gaining entry to the front entrance to McGaw Hall by tearing down a temporary fence which separated the Stadium from McGaw Hall. At this time the group had increased in size to approximately two hundred, and further efforts were made by the group to gain entry by attempting to pry open the exit doors to this Hall.

When all efforts to enter McGaw Hall were unsuccessful, the group then proceeded to the elevator at Dyche Stadium, where the visitors were allowed to enter to attend the NROTC graduation.

Subsequently, visitors were refused entry to the Stadium. The students then proceeded to the Theater, then painted themselves with red paint to simulate blood. They laid in the entryway to the parking lot to Dyche Stadium. This group also paraded up and down in front of the crowd, carrying a corpse. The crowd was shouting, "Down with ROTC, Sieg Heil."

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As the crowd became more aggressive, two NU Security Police were caught in the middle of the crowd and were being physically abused by students. At 4:00 p.m. NU officials requested the assistance of the Evanston Police Department in dispersing the crowd. The Evanston Police Task Force immediately appeared and dispersed the crowd from in front of the elevator, making one arrest. This individual was identified as Cyril Fefer, age 42, of Wilmette, Illinois.

With the assistance of the Evanston Police Department order was restored and the students subsequently dispersed at approximately 5:20 p.m. without and further incident or arrest.

Rennic Davis, who was under Federal Grand Jury indictment for violation of the Anti-Riot Law because of his activities during the Democratic national convention in Chicago in August, 1968, was present during this demonstration, according to a second source. After the interference of the Evanston Police Department, Davis made a ten-minute speech to students wherein he castigated the Police Department. He stated that their action was an example of the police state and this interference was a sample of what was to come.

On May 31, 1969, the [REDACTED] source advised that between 2:30 and 3:00 a.m. on May 31, 1969, a second fire was discovered by a NU Security Officer in Lunt Hall on the NU campus. An individual was observed near the fire but was not identified. This fire was apparently started with an incendiary device, possibly a molotov cocktail. The fire was extinguished with a minimum amount of damage to the building. This source speculated that the fire was connected with the recent student demonstrations held by SDS and NU students against the NROTC program. 670

On June 2, 1969, the [REDACTED] source advised that a film taken of the May 29 demonstration will be reviewed by University officials who will determine if any action is to be taken regarding these students.

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The first source advised that the two security officers required hospitalization subsequent to the demonstration and apparently as a direct result of physical contact with the dissident students.

A characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society is attached hereto as an appendix.

The above information was furnished to the following agencies: U. S. Attorney, Chicago; U. S. Secret Service, Chicago; and the Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1APPENDIXSTUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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cc TO Crim. Div.
by LTR 1-30-70
see 176-1592

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT JEFF JONES,
INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS, IS LEAVING CHICAGO,
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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED JONES HAD INDICATED HE WAS
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SOURCE INDICATED THIS TRIAL IS IN BERKELEY.

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THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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RE KEY ACTIVISTS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/30/69

Attached indicates that members of the Students for a Democratic Society plan to conduct a demonstration on 7/6/69 at the airport in New York City where New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller is scheduled to land following completion of the last leg of his Latin-American mission on behalf of President Nixon. In addition, another demonstration is scheduled to be held outside the New York City residence of Governor Rockefeller on 7/9/69.

Local authorities in New York City are being advised.

Pertinent portions of attached will be included in a teletype summary to White House, Secret Service and other interested agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048), AND NEW YORK (100-148046)

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INTERNAL SECURITY

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-SDS. OP: CHICAGO.
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INSTANT [REDACTED] INDICATED KAREN [REDACTED]
ASHLEY ASHBY, SDS REGIONAL NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, TALKED TO WILLIAM C. AYERS, RECENTLY ELECTED NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, IN CHICAGO. 87C

SHE INDICATED NEW YORK SDS PLANNING BIG DEMONSTRATION, SUNDAY, JULY SIX NEXT, AT NEW YORK CITY AIRPORT (AIRPORT NOT DESIGNATED), IN CONJUNCTION WITH RETURN OF GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER, NEW YORK, FROM HIS FACTFINDING TOUR TO SOUTH AMERICA.

SHE FURTHER INDICATED LARGER DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY RESIDENCE OF GOV. ROCKEFELLER ON WEDNESDAY JULY NINE NEXT.

NEW YORK TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PROTECT BUREAU'S INTERESTS. BE CERTAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED IN SUCH A MANNER AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE SOURCE. 100-439048-2865

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[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT,
TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED FROM RADIO HAVANA, HAVANA, CUBA BY
JEFFREY JONES RECENTLY ELECTED INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY,
SDS, WANTING TAPED INTERVIEW. JONES PROVIDED INTERVIEW AND
DISCUSSED THE EXPELLING OF THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY FROM SDS,
AND INDICATED SDS WORKING FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION AND UNITED
FRONT AGAINST FACISM. JONES MENTIONED SDS PLANNING DEMONSTRATION
IN CHICAGO IN SEPTEMBER IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRIAL OF EIGHT
"REVOLUTIONARIES." INDICATED SDS PLANS ON HAVING ONE HUNDRED
THOUSAND STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE AT THAT TIME. IN INTERVIEW,
JONES ALSO INDICATED SDS CONTINUING THEIR PROGRAM AGAINST THE
WAR IN VIETNAM AND ASKING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE VIETNAMESE
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FROM: Director, FBI (100-439048)

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NOTE:

Dohrn is a Key Activist and was formerly SDS National Interorganizational Secretary. She is currently on the National Interim Committee of SDS.

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From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - G/100
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Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 5/29/69 setting forth instructions concerning the SDS National Convention. Item 6 on page 3 of this airtel noted that all individuals elected to one of the 3 National Secretary positions or to the 8 man-SDS National Interim Committee should be considered as Key Activists and an appropriate communication furnished the Bureau together with a summary report covering the activities of this individual.

Four of the individuals elected to one of the above noted positions, namely; Mark Rudd, Jeffrey Jones, Michael Klonsky and Bernardine Dohrn are already designated as Key Activists. Bill Ayers, Noel Ignatin, Robert Avakian, Linda Evans and Edward Benedict are on the Security Index. Chicago has advised that a report is being submitted on Howard Machtinger and he will be placed on the Security Index. According to New York report dated 5/6/69 concerning SDS, Barbara Reilley is active in the SDS chapter at Columbia University. Bureau files do not indicate that she has been the subject of an investigation and New York should immediately prepare a summary report together with FD-122 recommending her for inclusion on the Security Index.

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
100-439048

Each office is instructed to immediately submit a proposed biographical sketch along the lines of those sketches already submitted on current Key Activists and photograph to the Bureau of the following individuals under their name with a cover letter designating them as Key Activists because of their leadership in SDS:

Chicago; Howard Machtinger, Noel Ignatin
Detroit; Linda Evans, Bill Ayers
Cleveland; Edward Benedict
New York; Barbara Reilley
San Francisco; Robert Avakian

All offices insure that current Bureau instructions as to investigations of Key Activists in the New Left movement are adhered to.

San Francisco in the case of Robert Avakian, although he was elected to the SDS National Interim Committee, he is nevertheless a leader in the Revolutionary Union and probably will still participate mainly in the activities of this group. Accordingly, San Francisco should still continue to use the Security Matter - RU character when submitting communications concerning Avakian.

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REL. SOURCE ADVISED JULY ONE, INSTANT, THAT BILL AYERS, EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, SDS AND CLAYTON VAN LYDEGRAF ARE LEAVING CHICAGO VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES TO ARRIVE IN BOSTON TWO ZERO ONE PM, JULY ONE, INSTANT. AYERS AND VAN LYDEGRAF ARE GOING TO CONFRONT PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) PEOPLE IN BOSTON. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF THIS CONFRONTATION WAS TO

CONSIDER UNITY BETWEEN SDS AND PLP, BUT AYERS INDICATED HE WAS SCARED OF THE WHOLE THING.

SOURCE RELIABLE ADVISED THAT VAN LYDEGRAF IS A FORMER NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEMBER OF PLP WHO HAS BEEN OPERATING AS AN ADULT ADVISOR TO SDS LEADERS, AND WHO DURING THE RECENT SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION PLAYED A ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN SDS AND PLP. SOURCE STATED VAN LYDEGRAF IS

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[REDACTED] SOURCE HAS INDICATED AYERS MAY STOP IN NEW YORK
AND CLEVELAND PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO CHICAGO SCHEDULED FOR
NEXT FRIDAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, VAN LYDEGRAF IS SCHEDULED TO
RETURN TO CHICAGO, AND DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO SEATTLE
FOR TWO WEEKS.

BOSTON COVER ALLEGED CONFRONTATION WITH PLP THROUGH
ESTABLISHED INFORMANTS. NEW YORK, CLEVELAND, AND BOSTON
HANDLE TRAVEL OF AYERS PER OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTION RE
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BOSTON, CLEVELAND, AND SEATTLE ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED JULY ONE LAST PROF. HOMAYUN KABIR, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF INDIA, WOULD VISIT NATIONAL OFFICE SDS TODAY. KABIR SAID TO ALSO BE PRESIDENT OF ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT TRADE UNIONS, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS, FORMER MINISTER CIVIL AVIATION, AND MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF KABIR TO SDS MADE BY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE), CHICAGO, GROUP WHICH COORDINATES AND SPONSORS VISITS BY FOREIGN STUDENTS AND LEADERS THROUGH PRIVATE GRANTS AND IN COOPERATION WITH U.S. DEPT. OF STATE.

NEWS RELEASE BY IIE JUNE SIXTEEN LAST ADVISED KABIR WAS IN U.S. ON VISIT SPONSORED BY FORD FOUNDATION AND DESCRIBED HIM AS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, FORMER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND FORMER MINISTER OF AVIATION.

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CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE KABIR AND NO INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED RZ HIM.

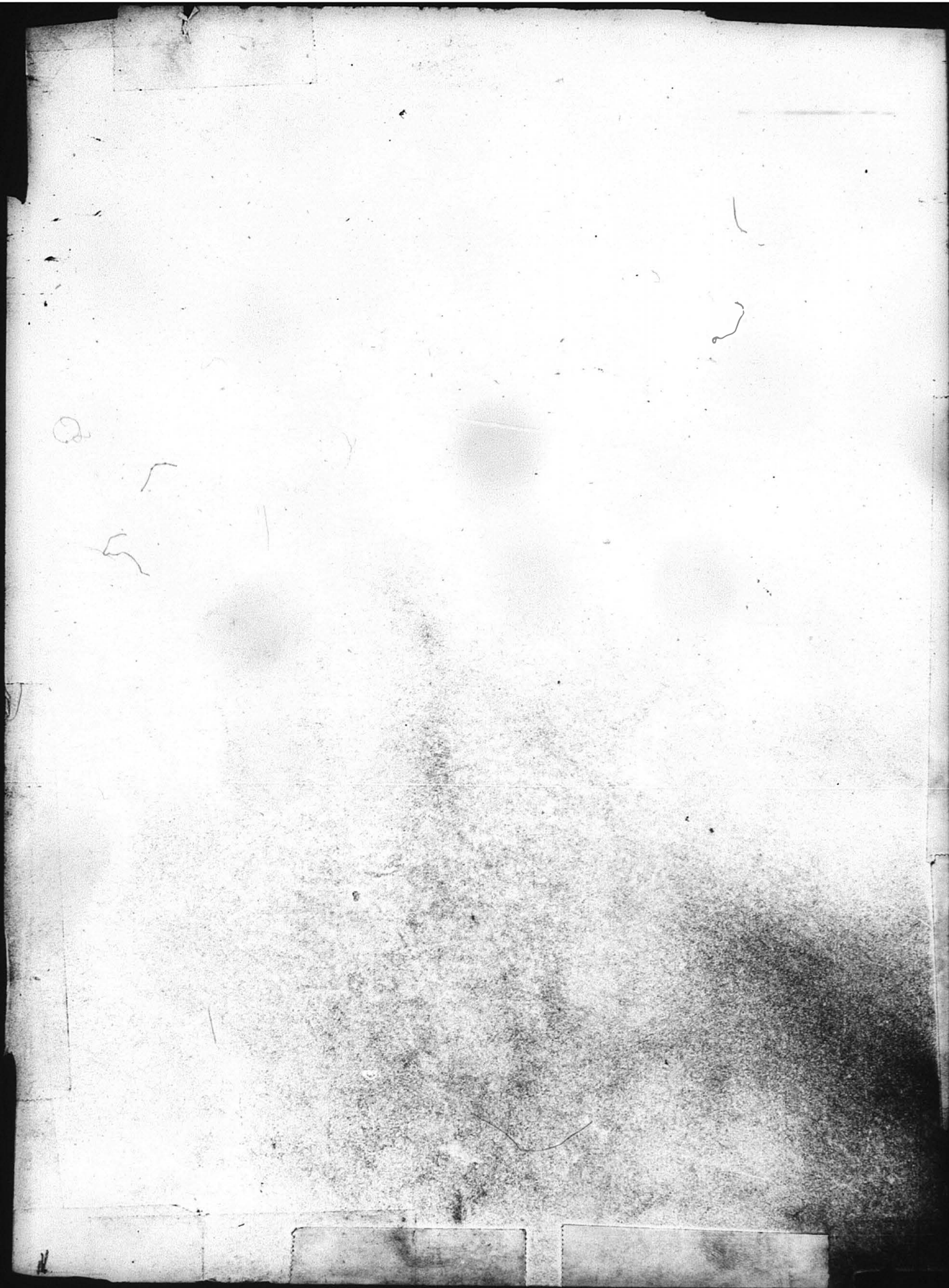
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